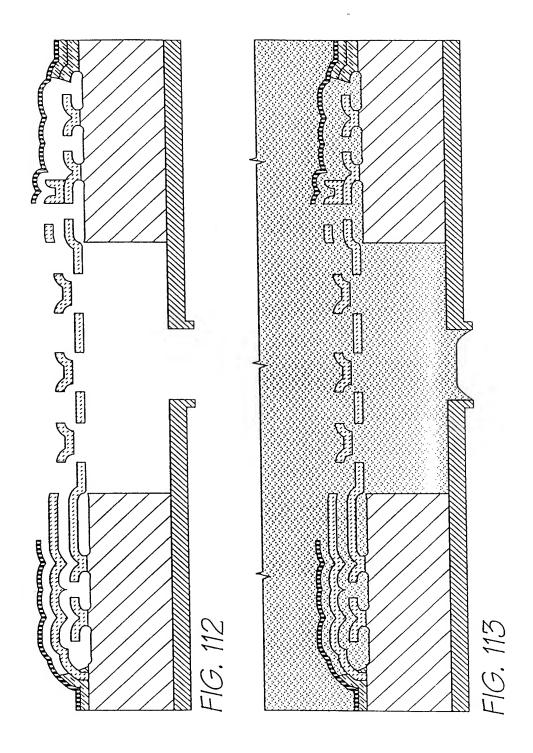
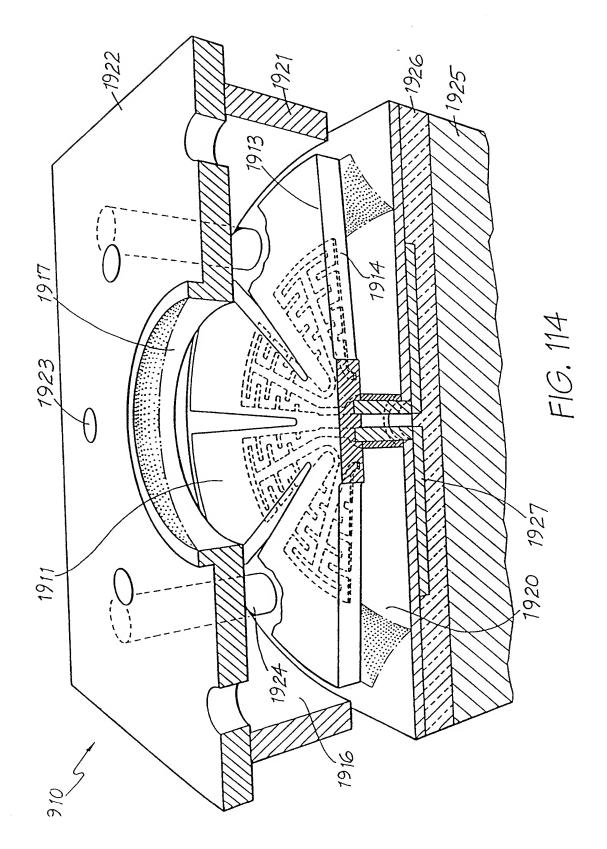


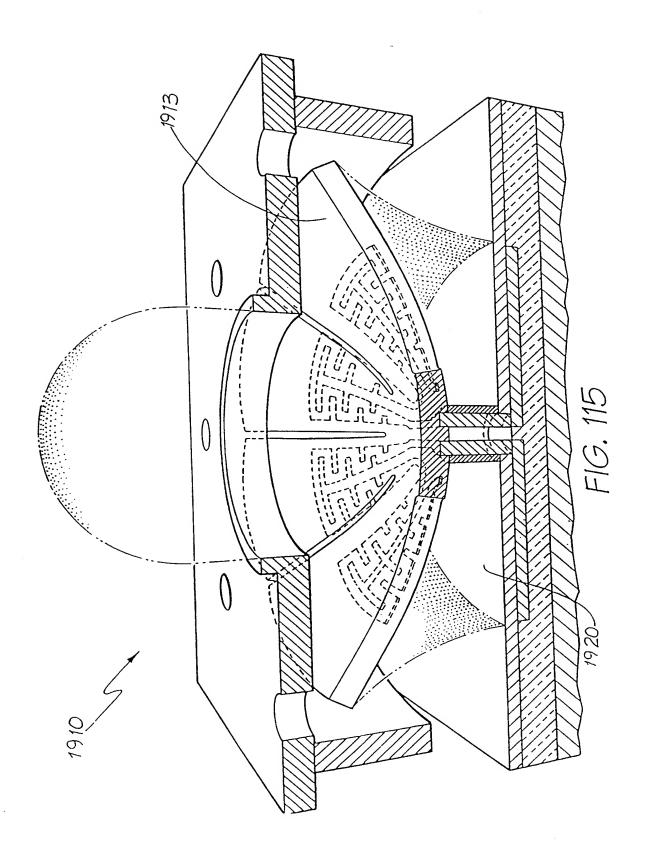
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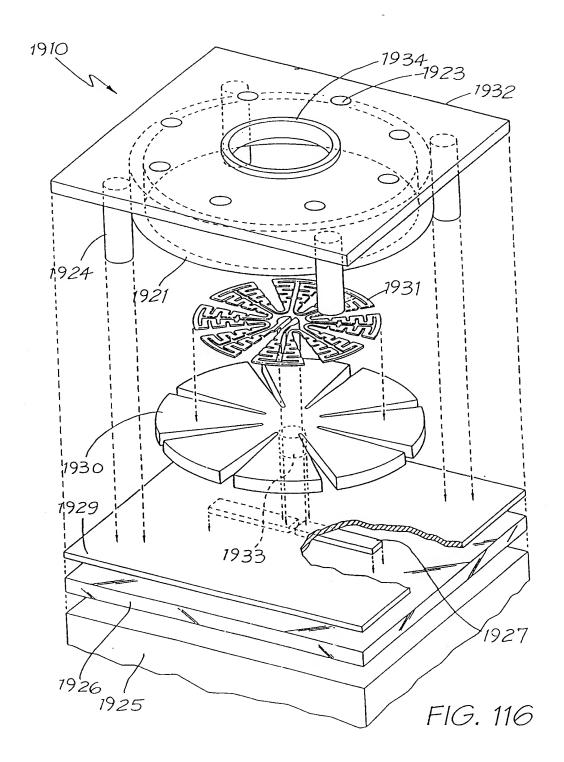
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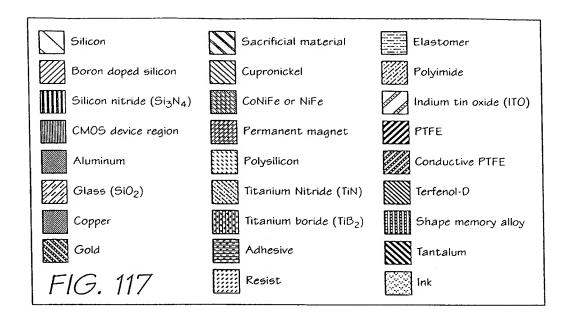


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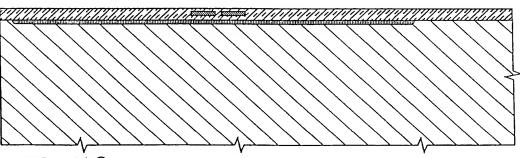


FIG. 118

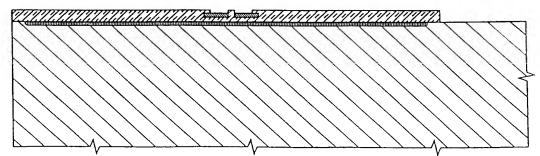


FIG. 119

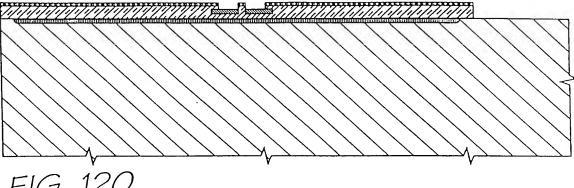
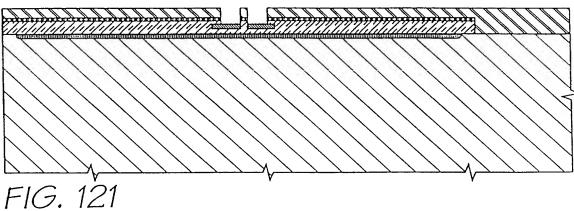
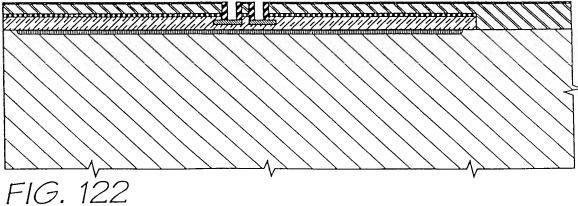


FIG. 120





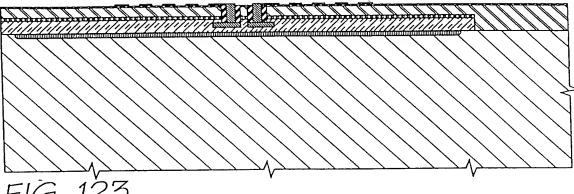


FIG. 123

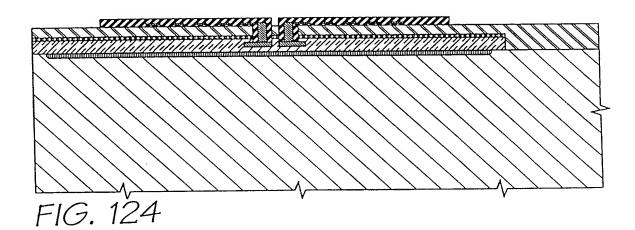
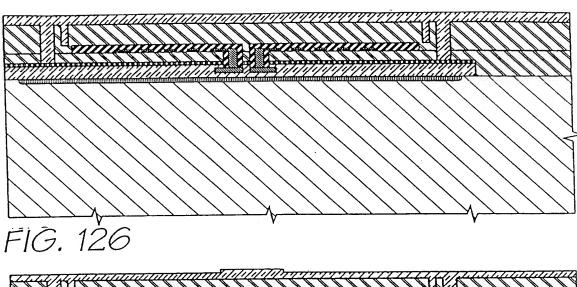


FIG. 125



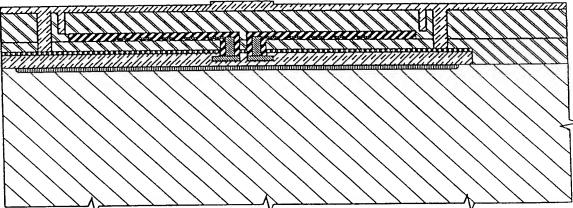


FIG. 127

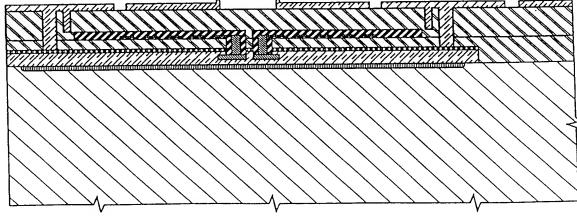


FIG. 128

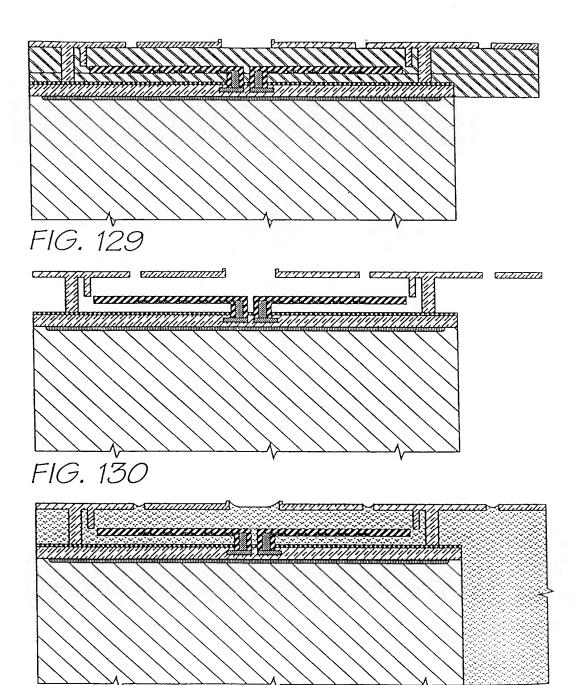
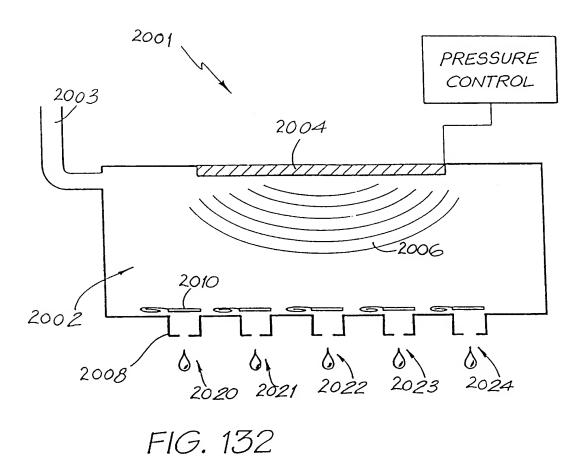
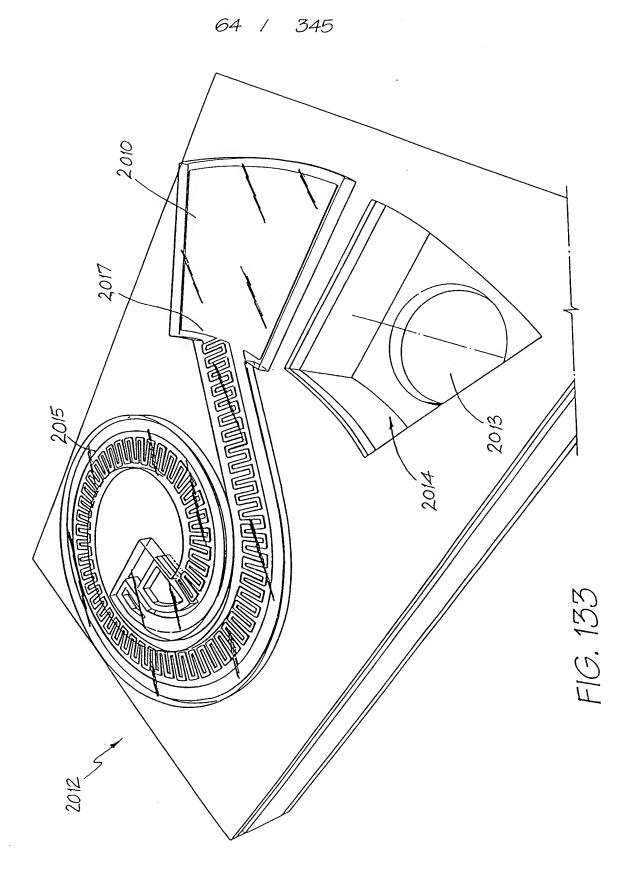


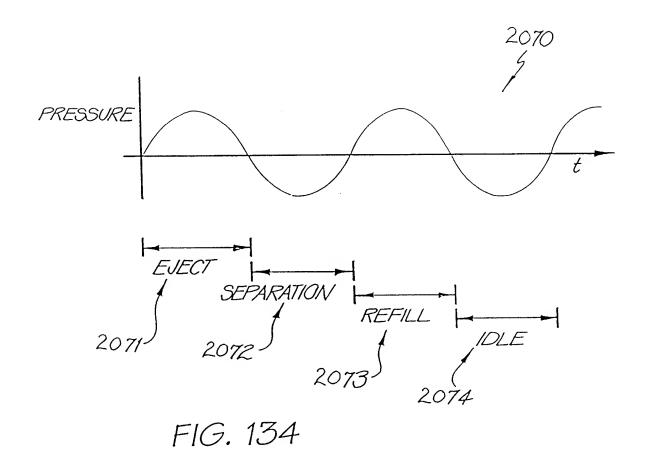
FIG. 131

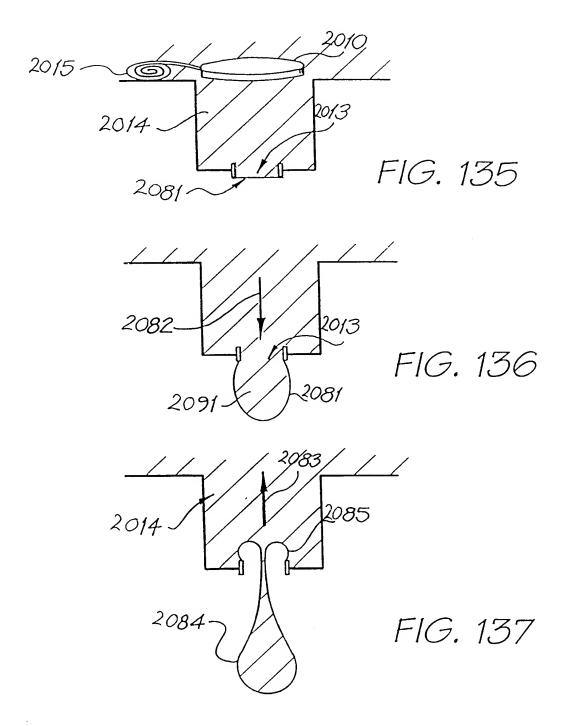
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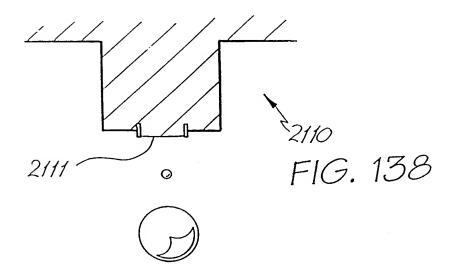


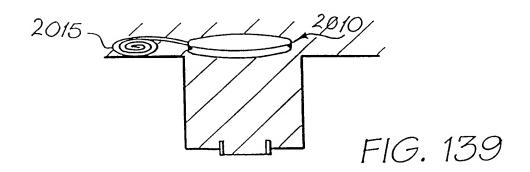
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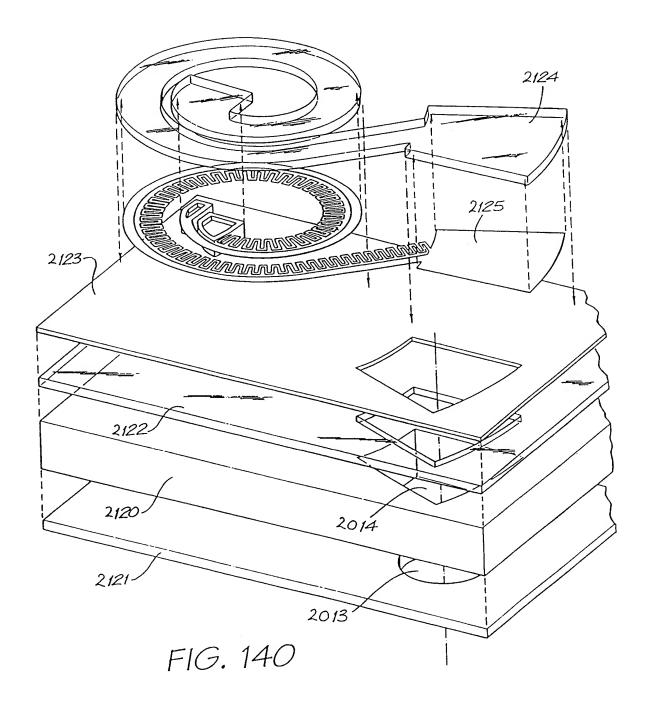


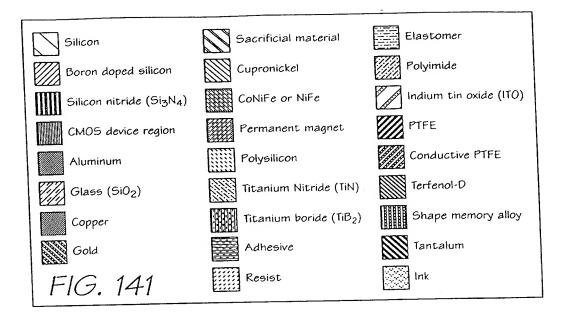












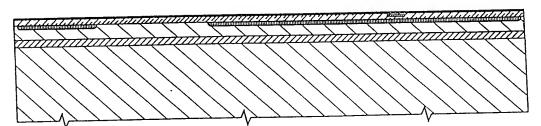


FIG. 142

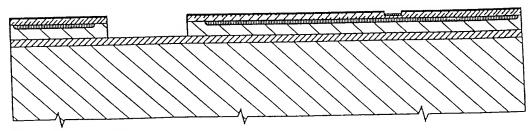
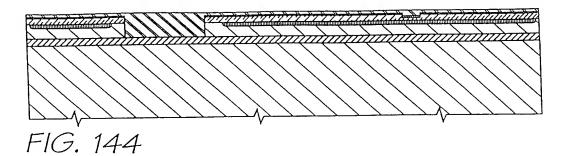


FIG. 143



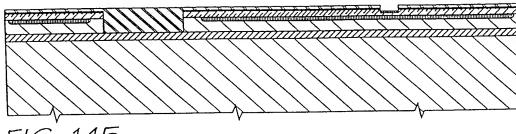


FIG. 145

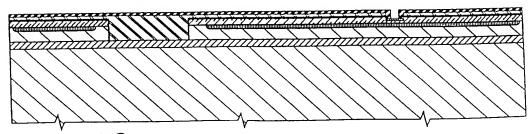


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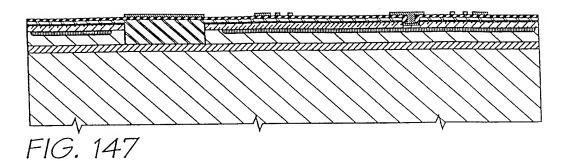


FIG. 148

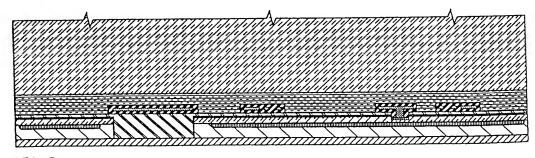


FIG. 149

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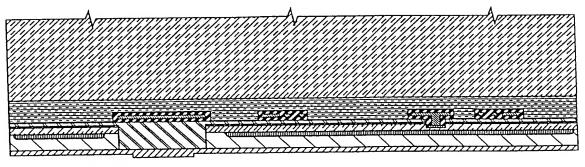


FIG. 150

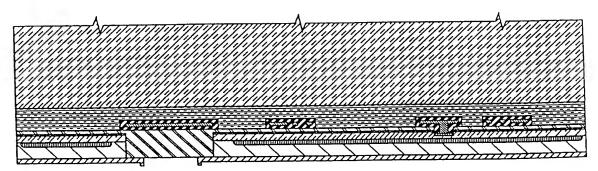
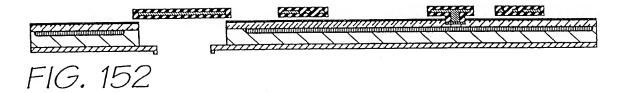


FIG. 151



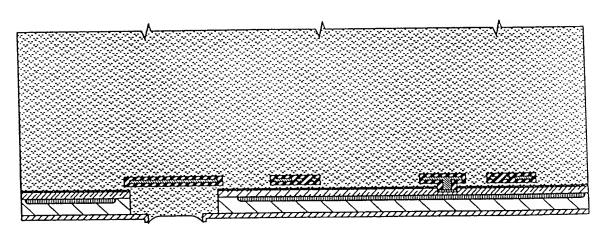
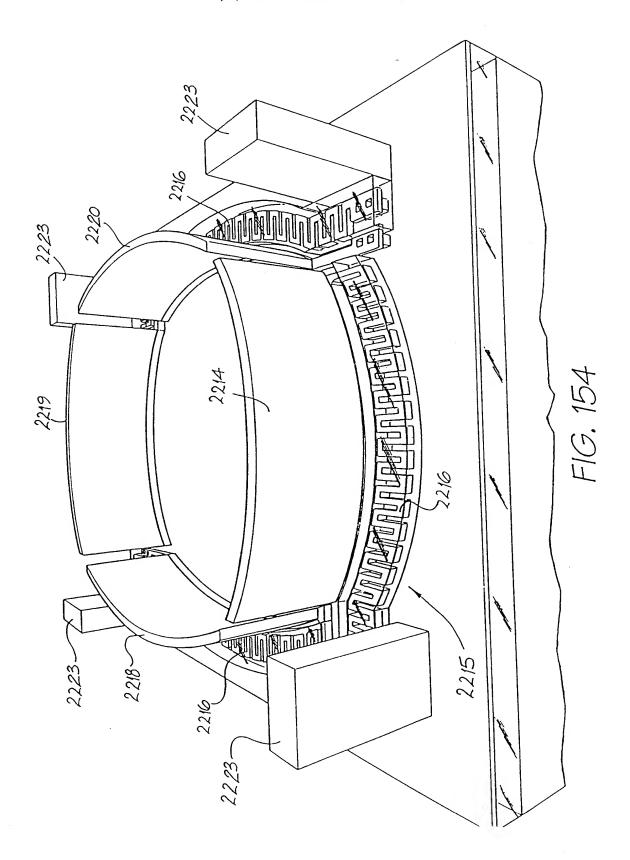


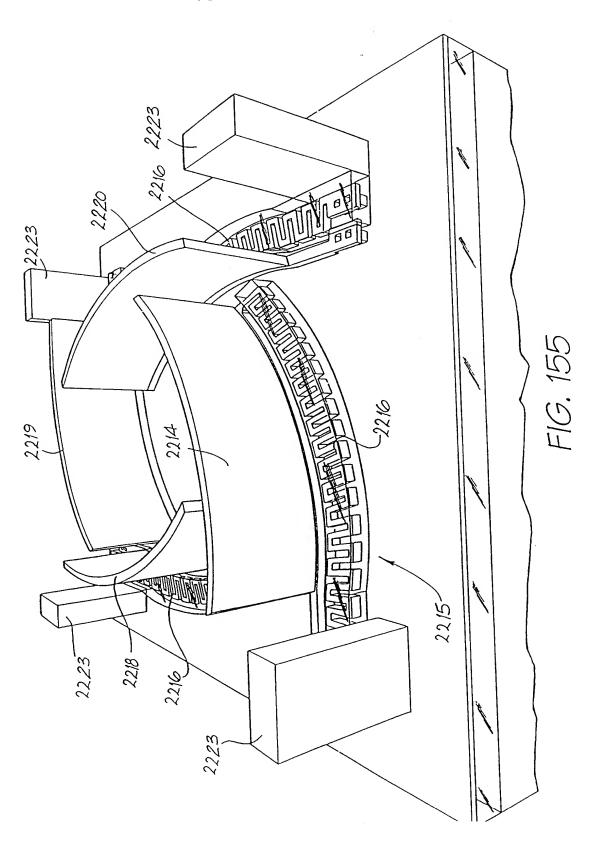
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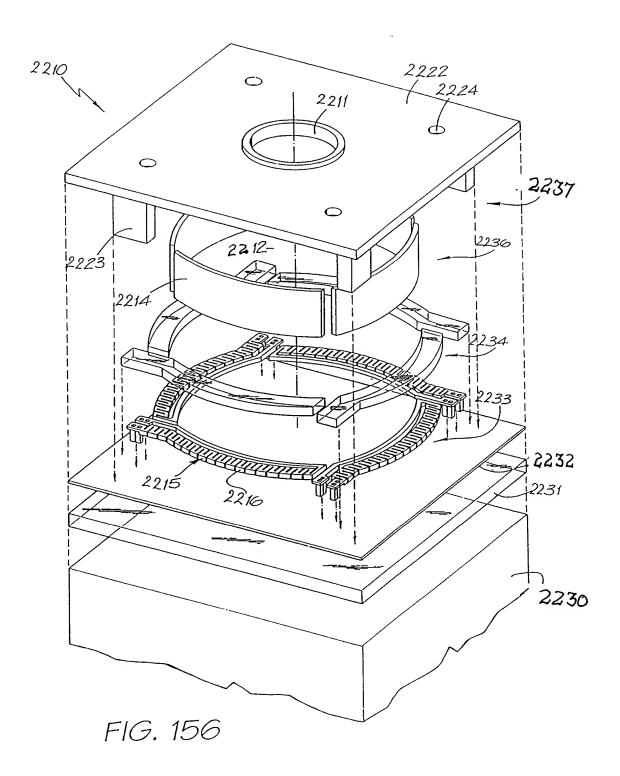
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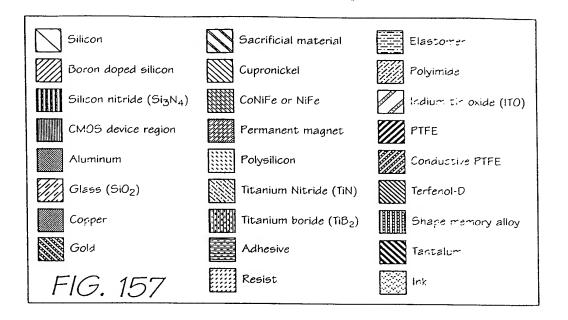
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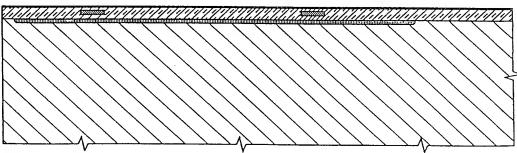


FIG. 158

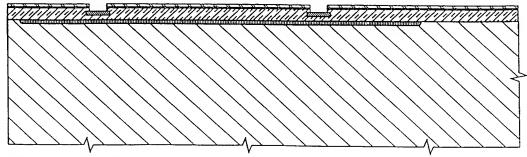
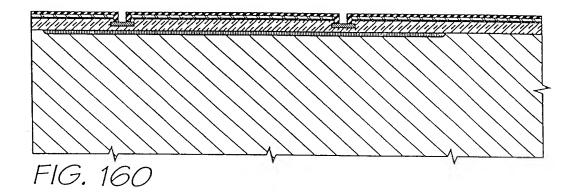
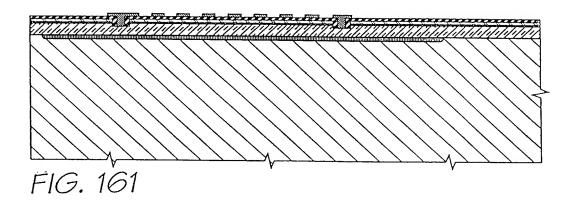
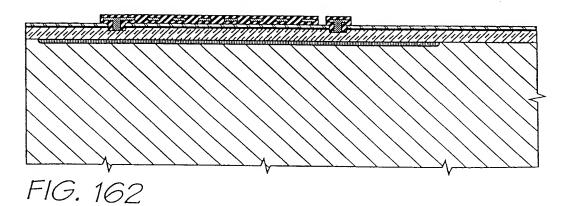


FIG. 159







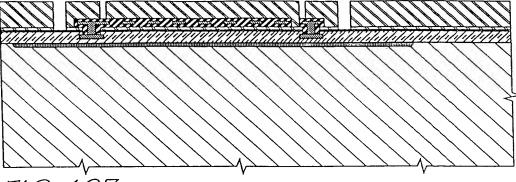


FIG. 163

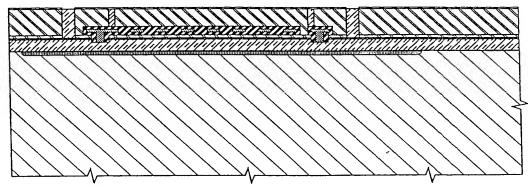


FIG. 164

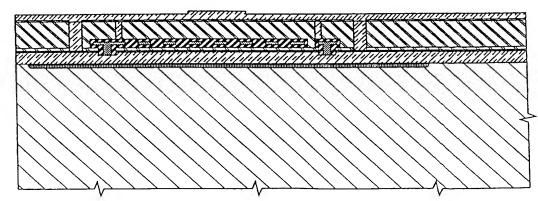


FIG. 165

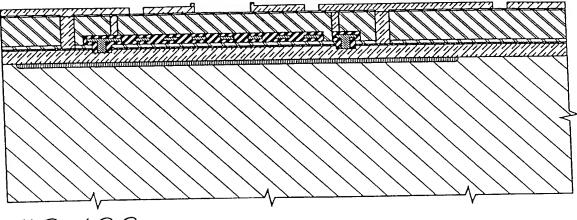
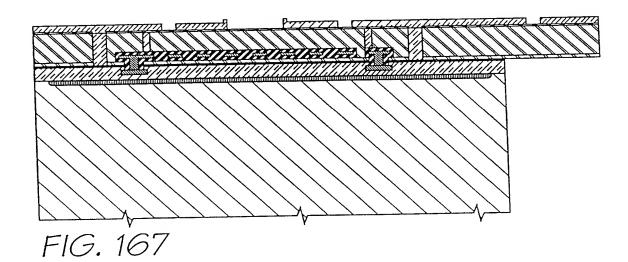
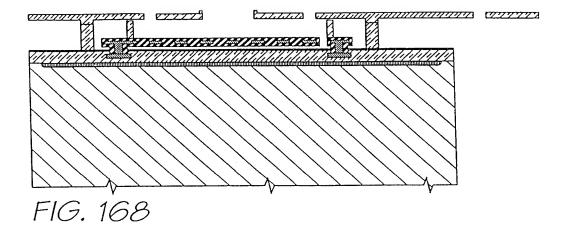
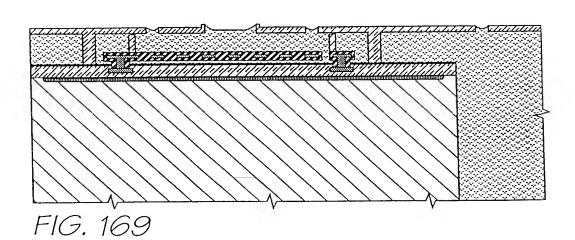


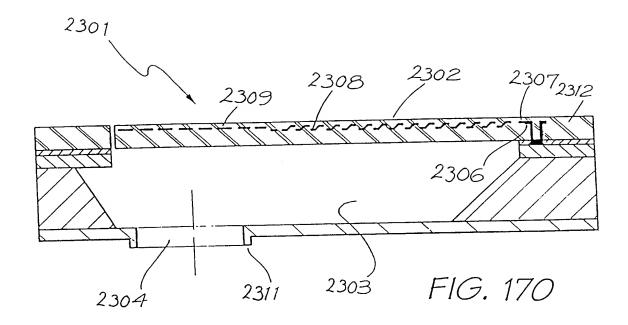
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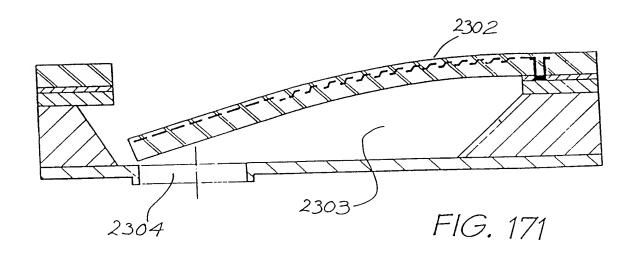


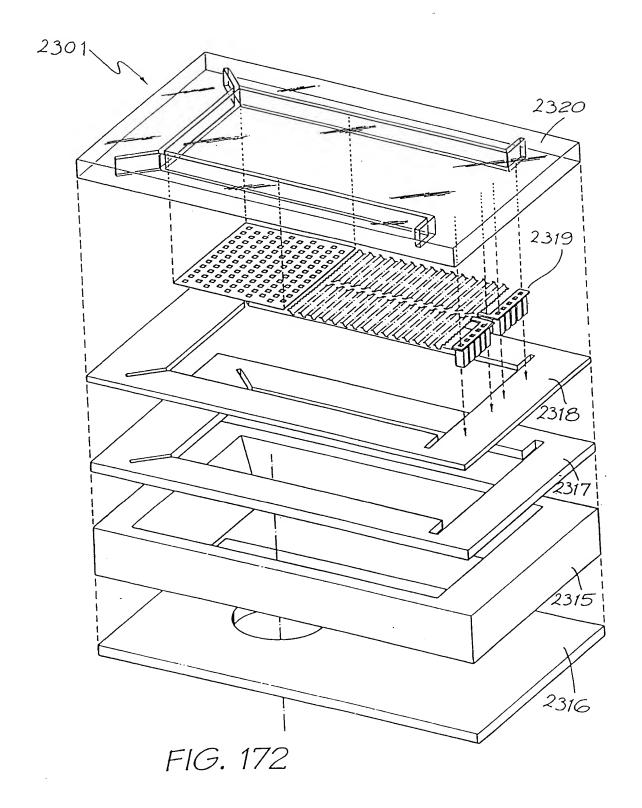
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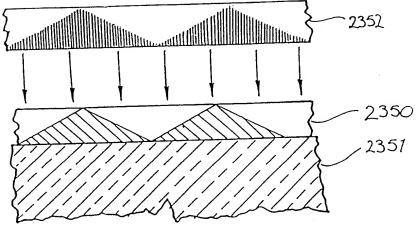


FIG. 173

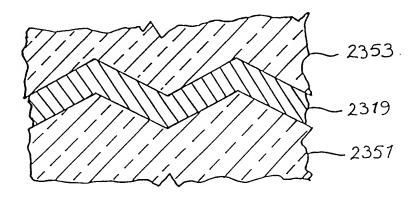
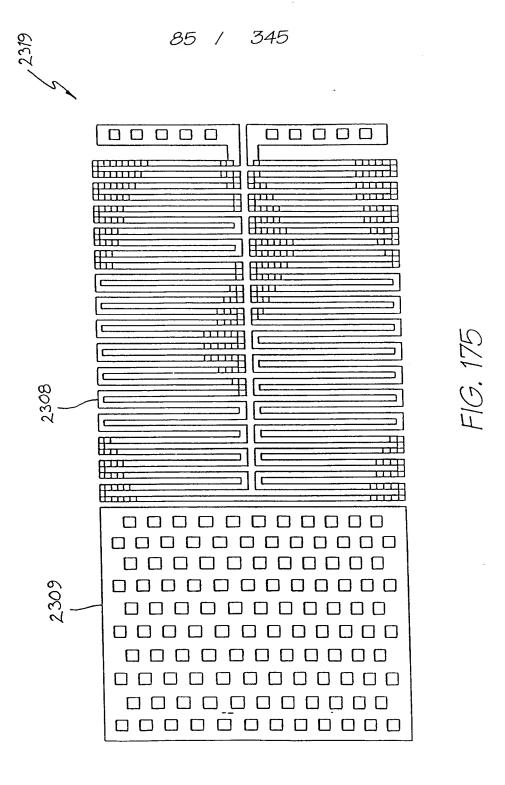
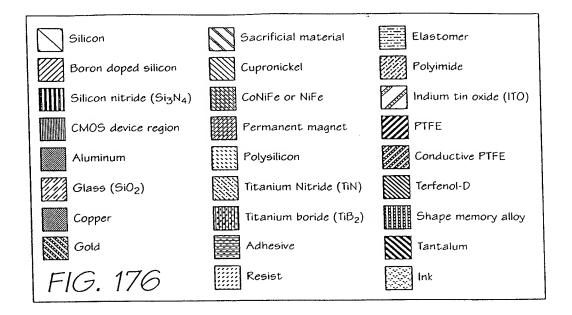


FIG. 174





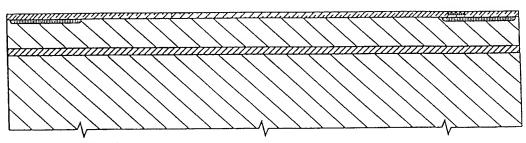


FIG. 177

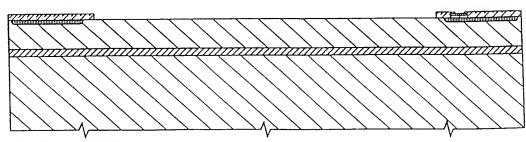
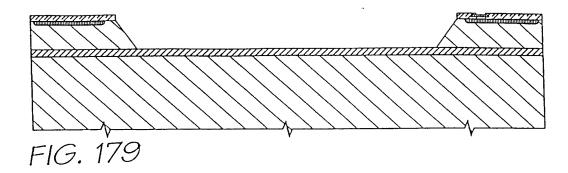
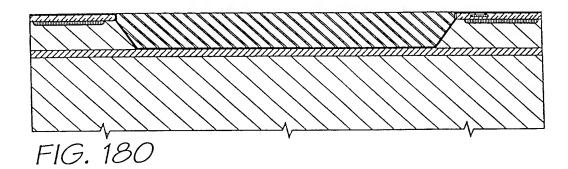


FIG. 178





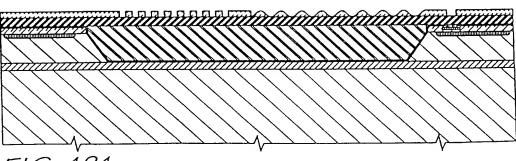


FIG. 181

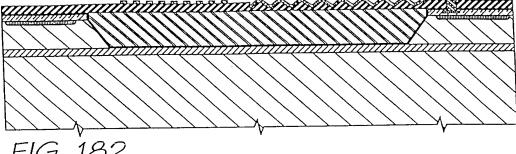


FIG. 182

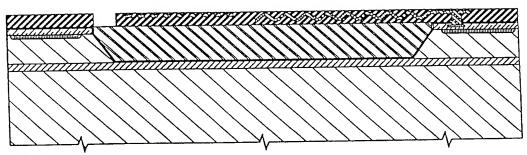


FIG. 183

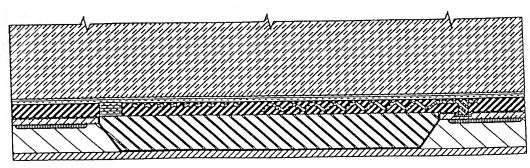


FIG. 184

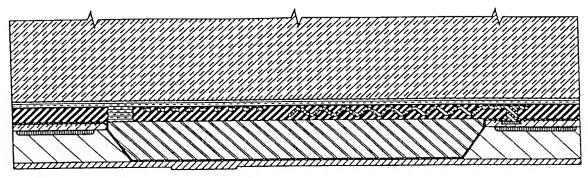


FIG. 185

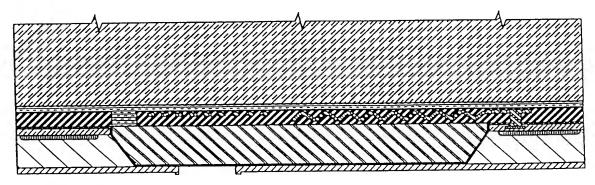
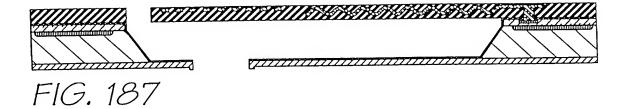


FIG. 186



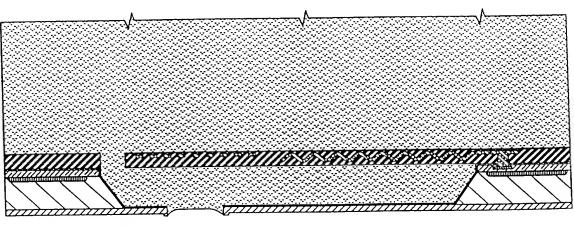
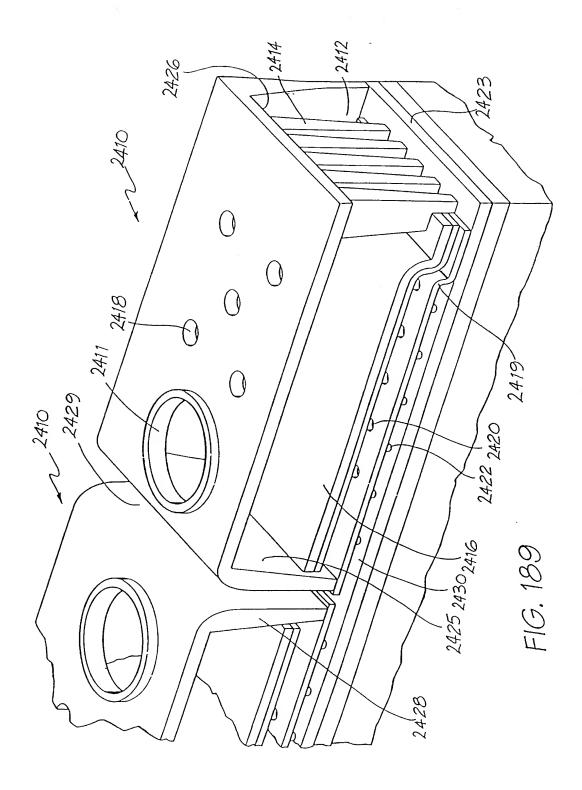
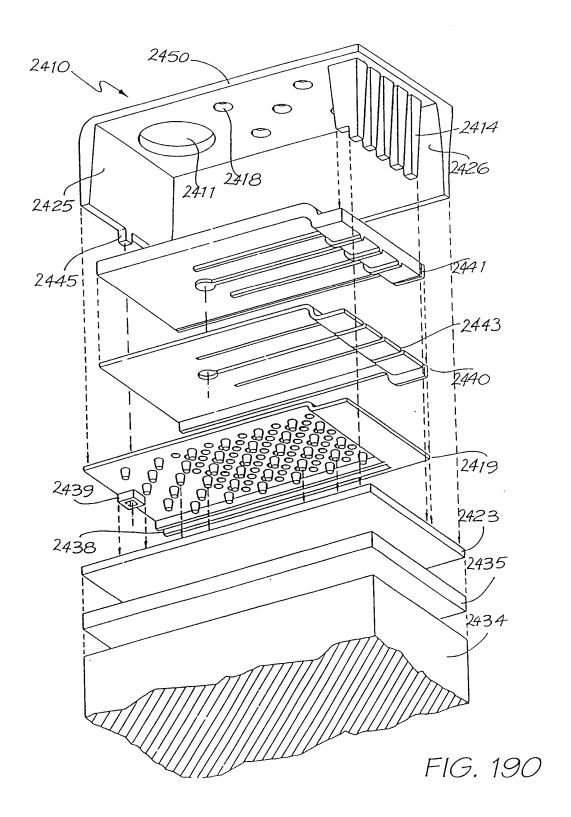


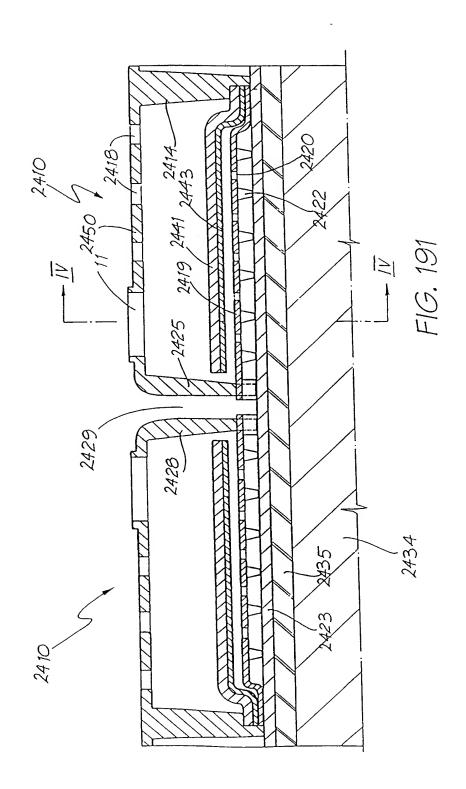
FIG. 188

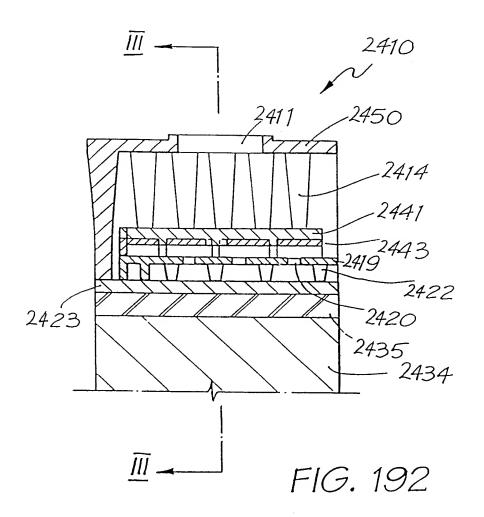


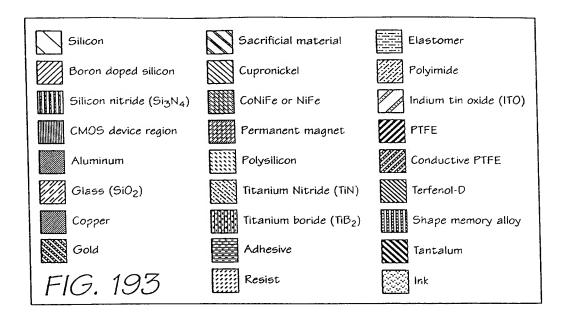
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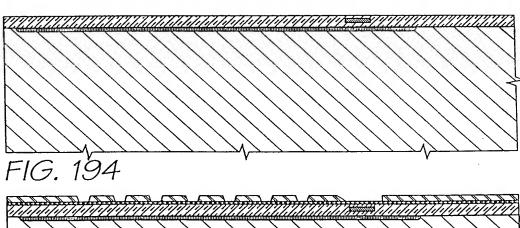
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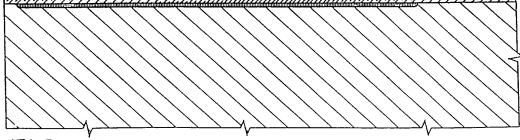
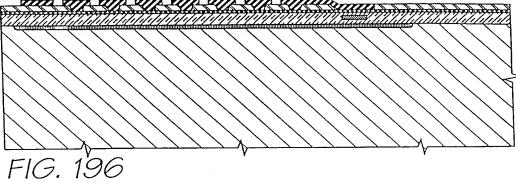


FIG. 195



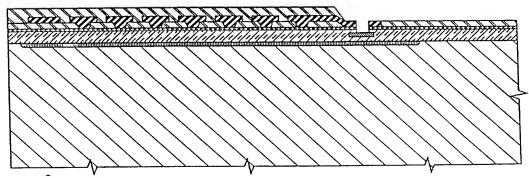
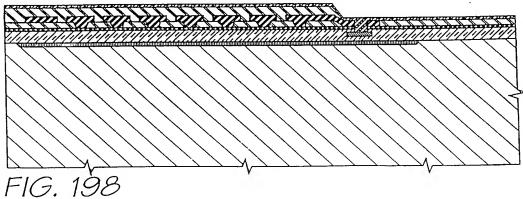


FIG. 197



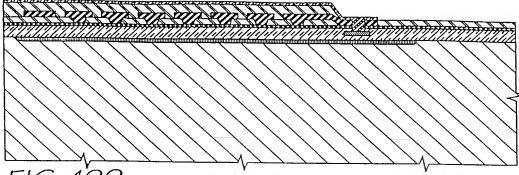


FIG. 199

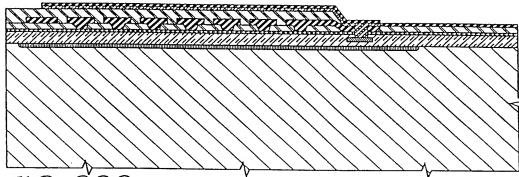


FIG. 200

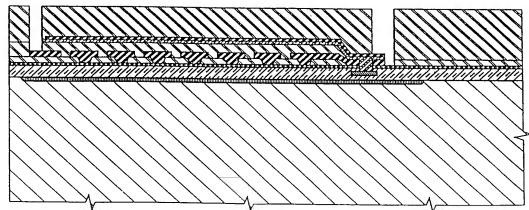
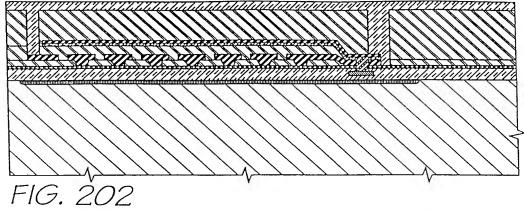


FIG. 201



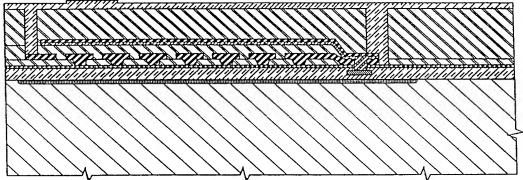


FIG. 203

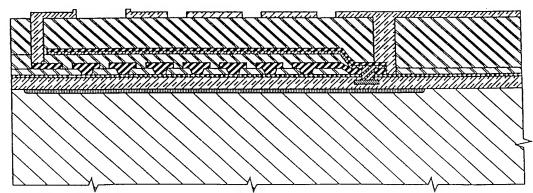
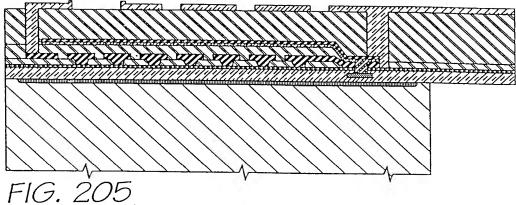


FIG. 204



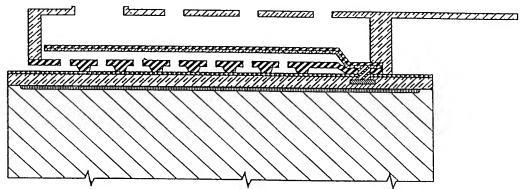


FIG. 206

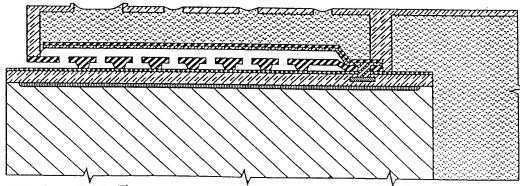
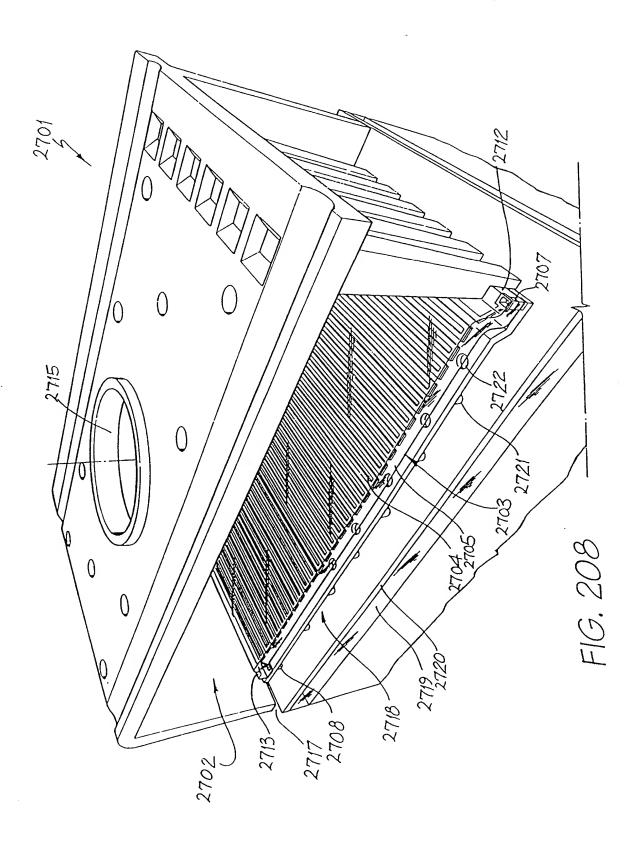
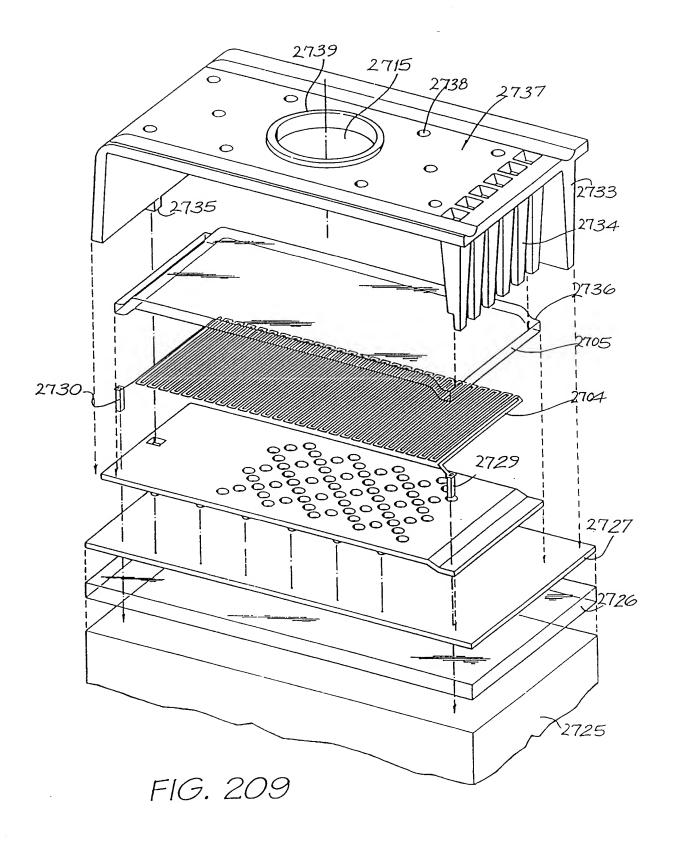


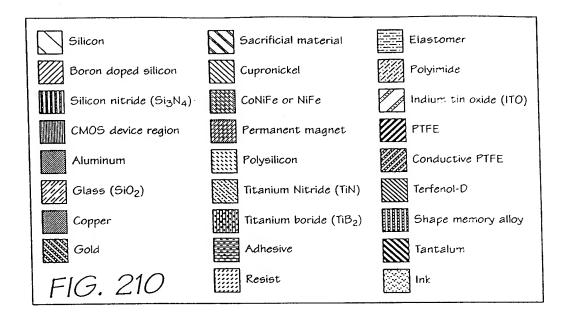
FIG. 207

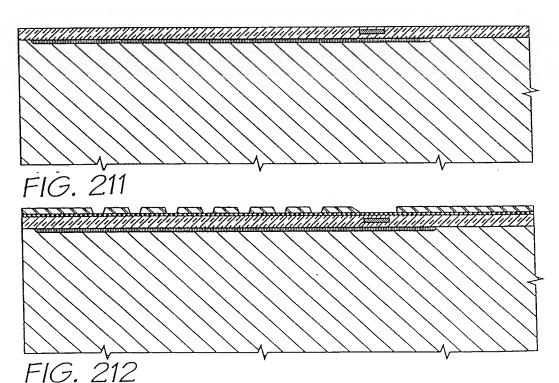


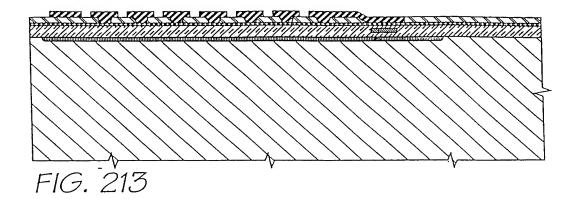
SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

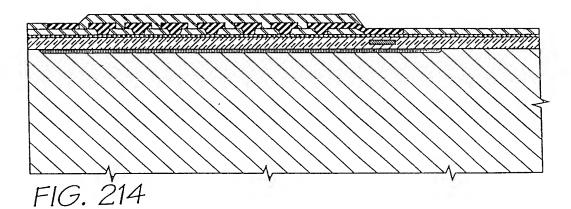


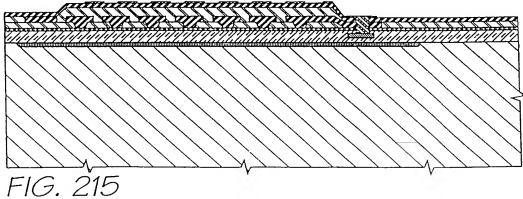
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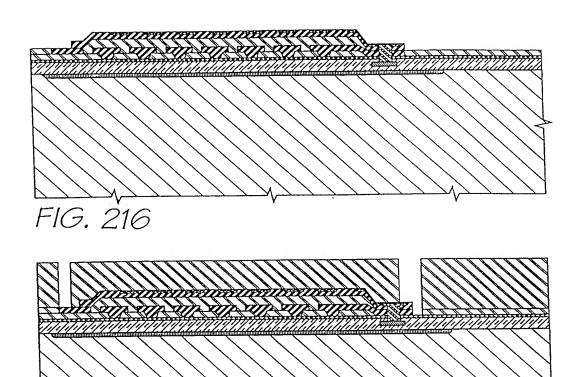


FIG. 217

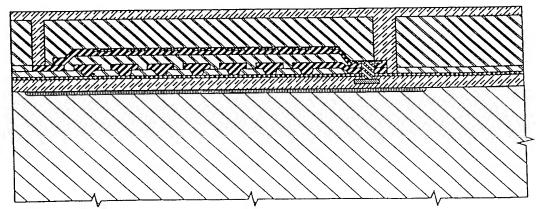


FIG. 218

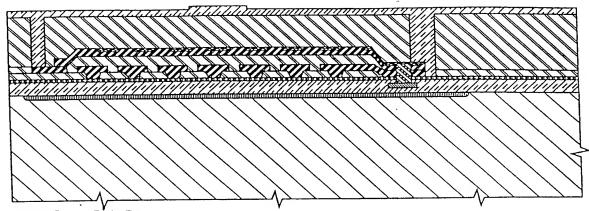


FIG. 219

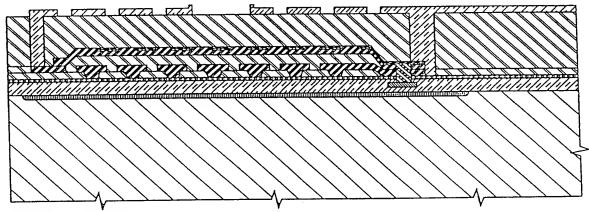
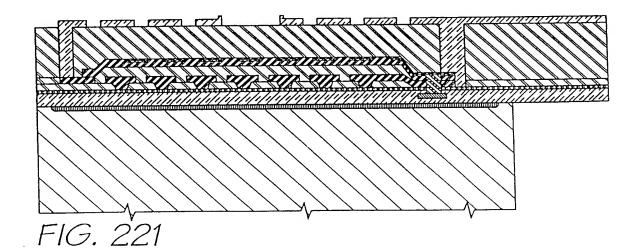
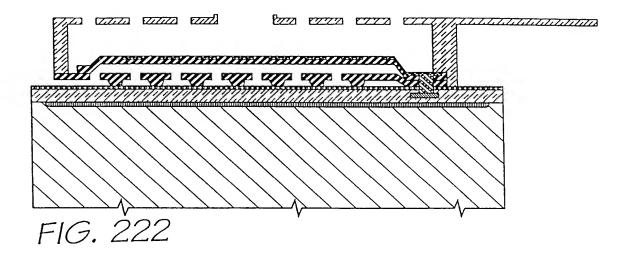
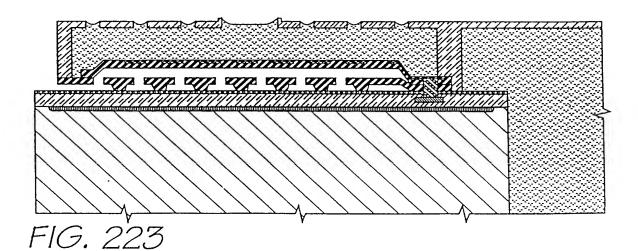


FIG. 220



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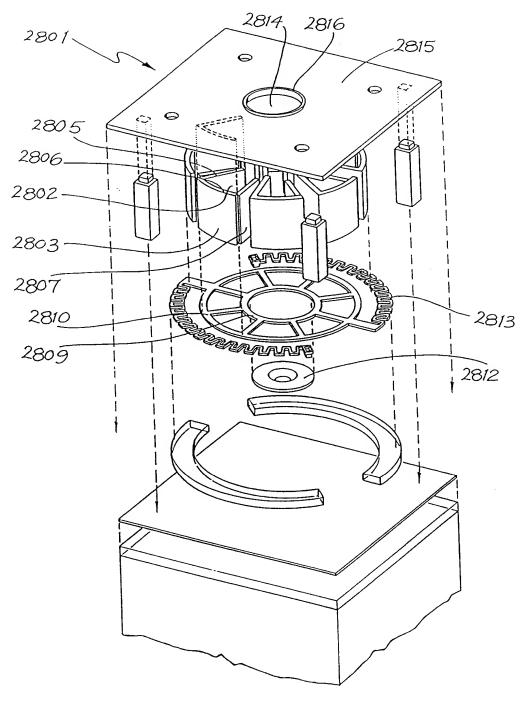
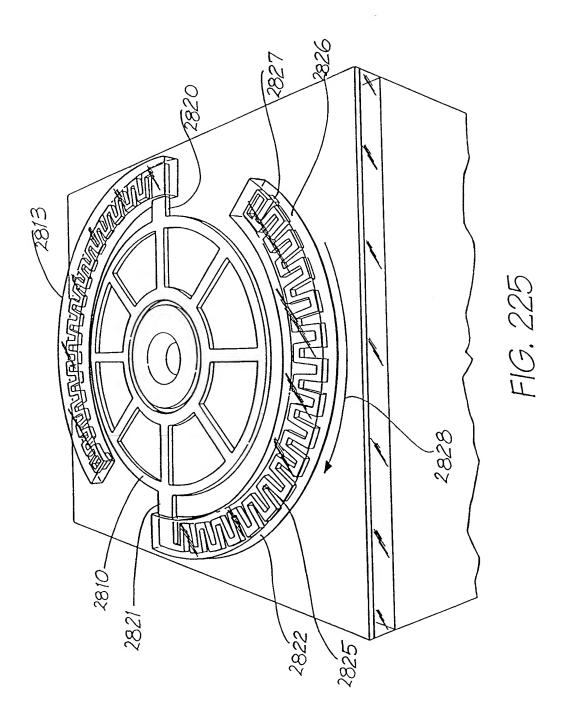
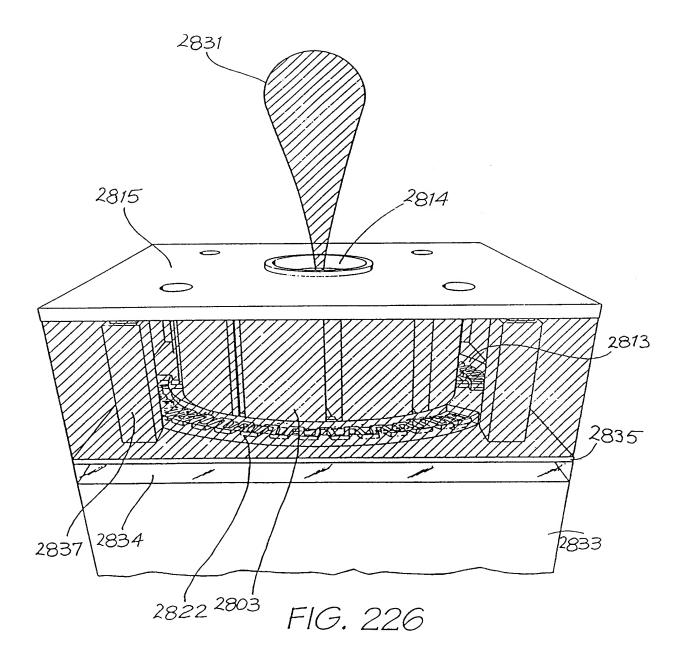


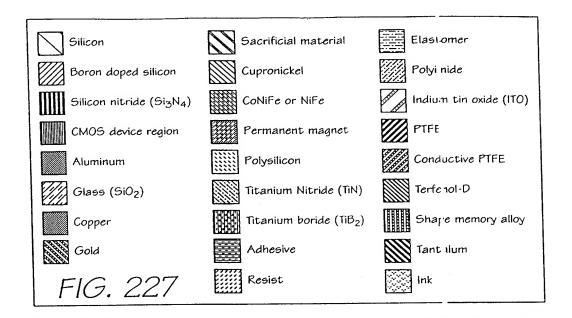
FIG. 224



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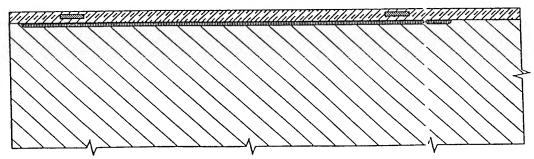


FIG. 228

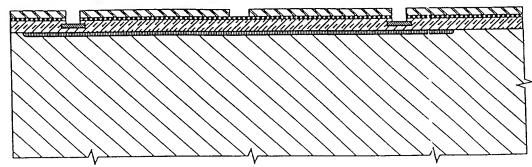
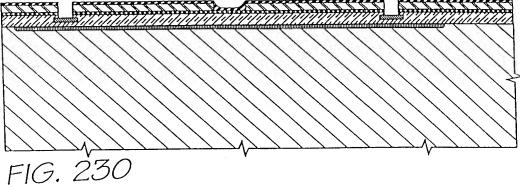


FIG. 229



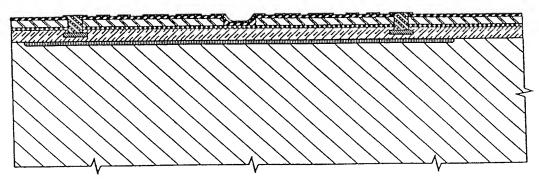


FIG. 231

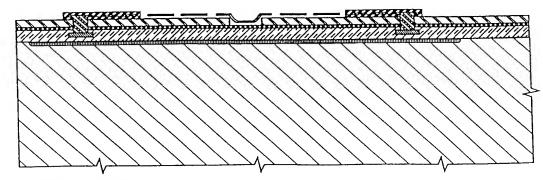


FIG. 232

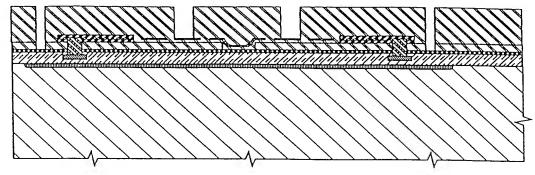


FIG. 233

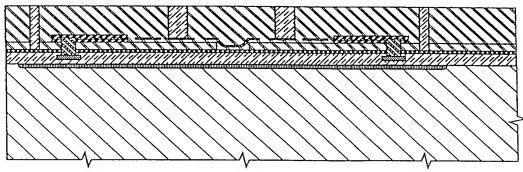


FIG. 234

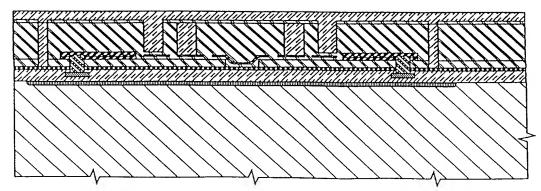


FIG. 235

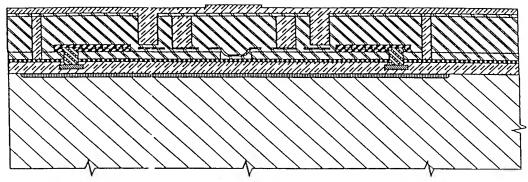


FIG. 236

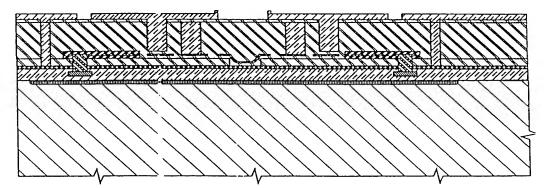


FIG. 237

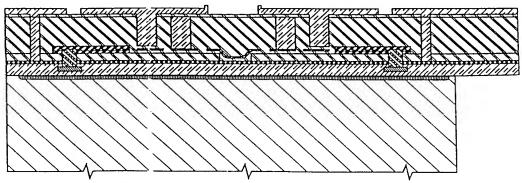
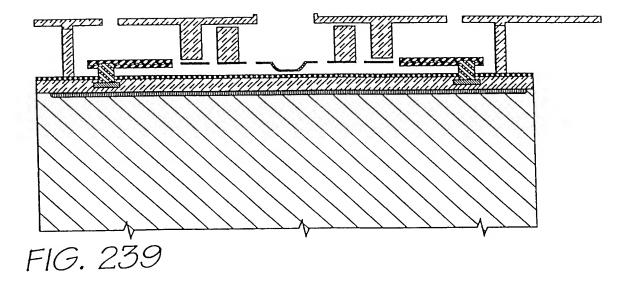
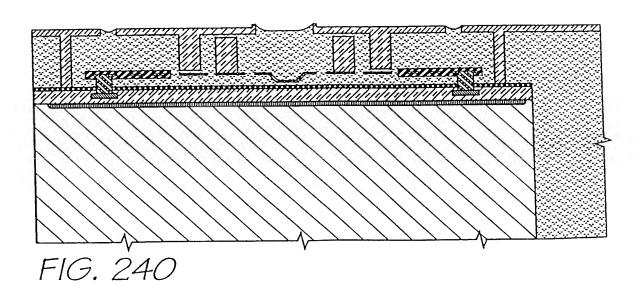
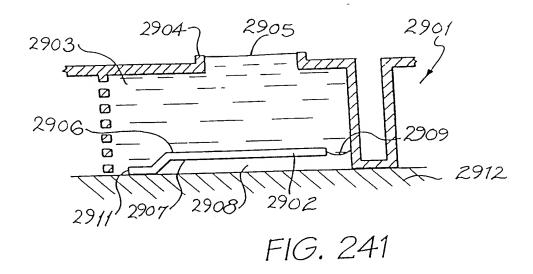
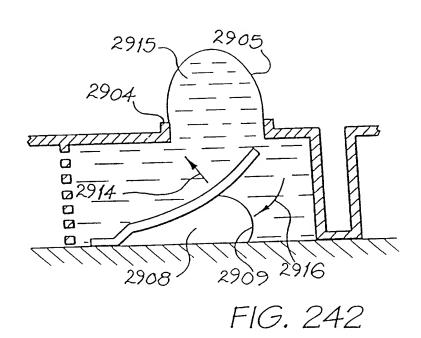


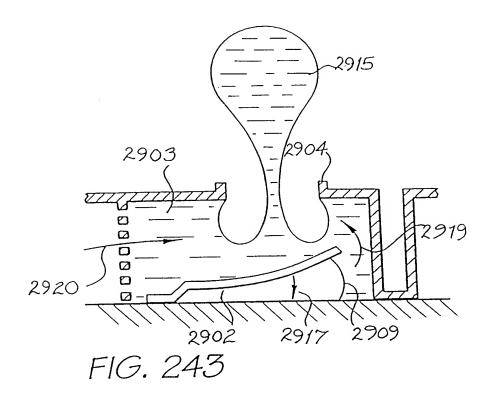
FIG. 238

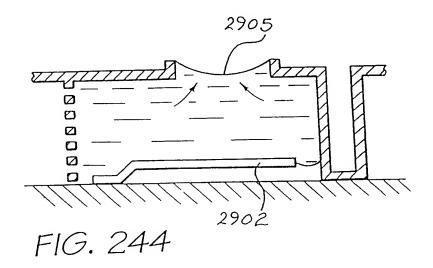












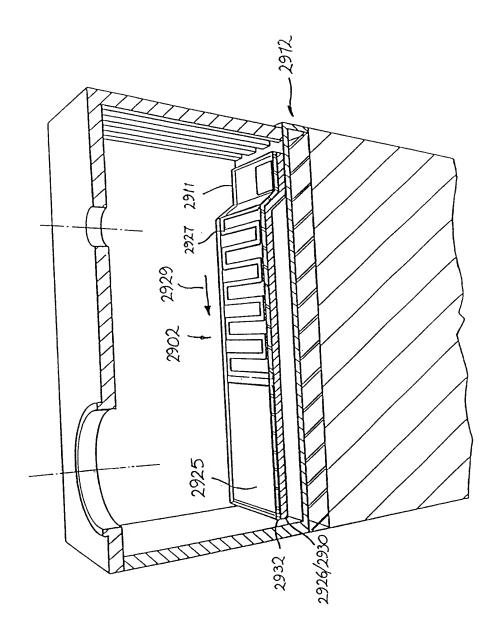
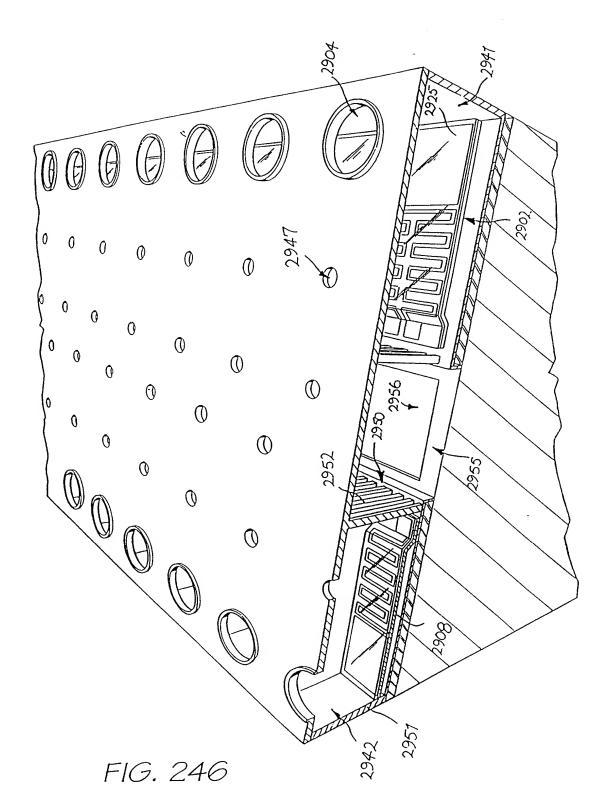


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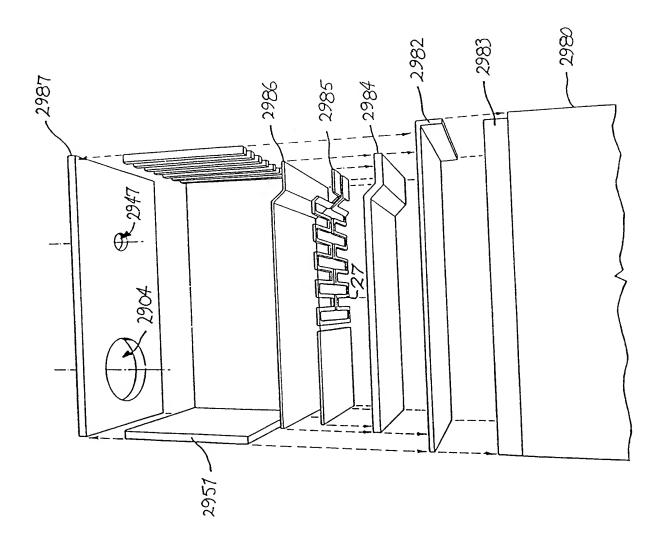
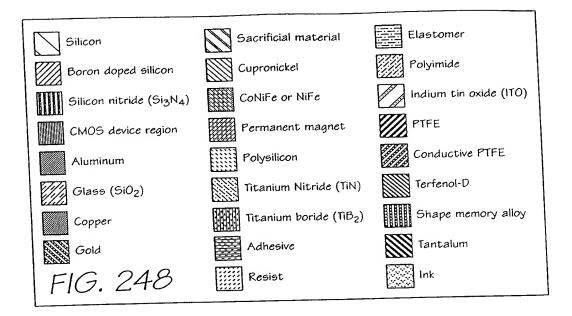
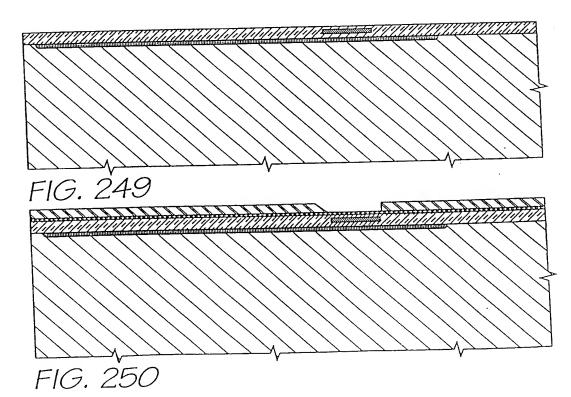
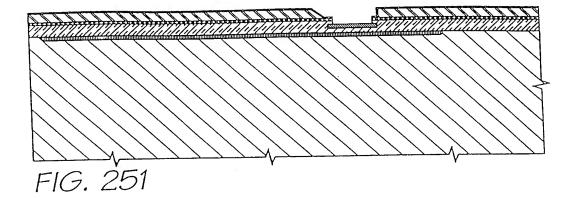
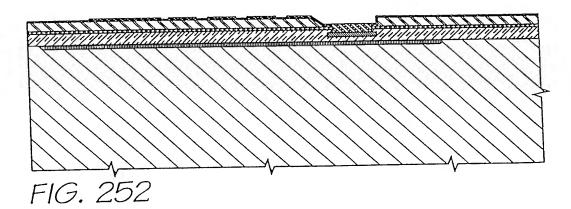


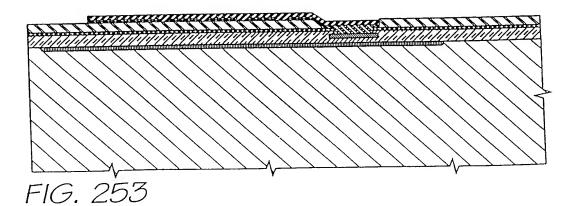
FIG. 247

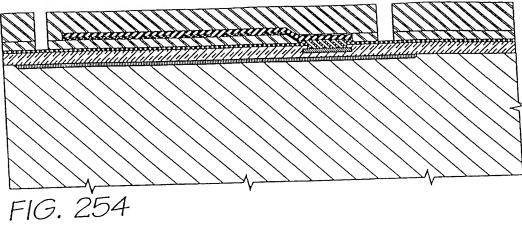












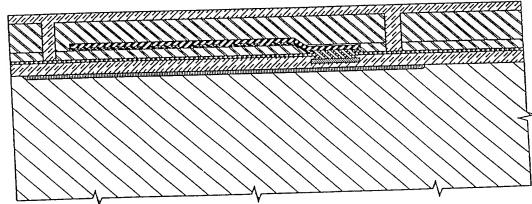


FIG. 255

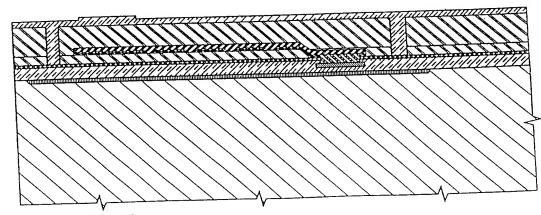


FIG. 256

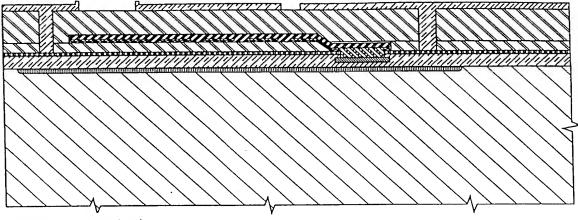


FIG. 257

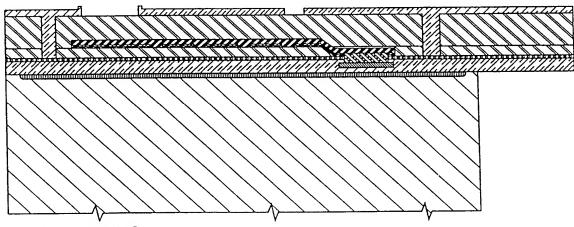
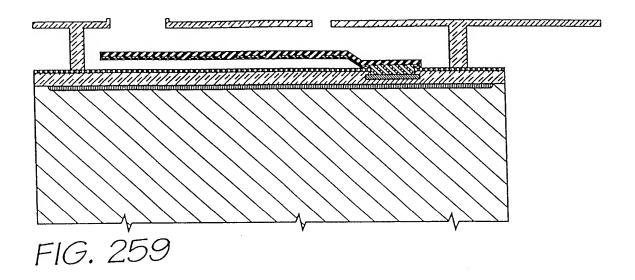
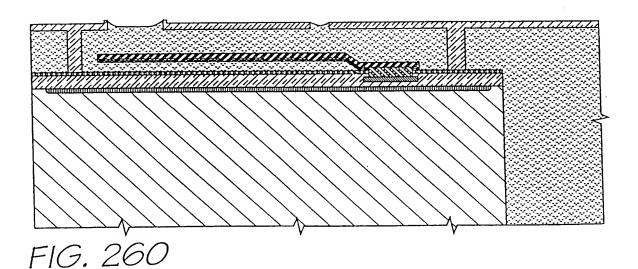
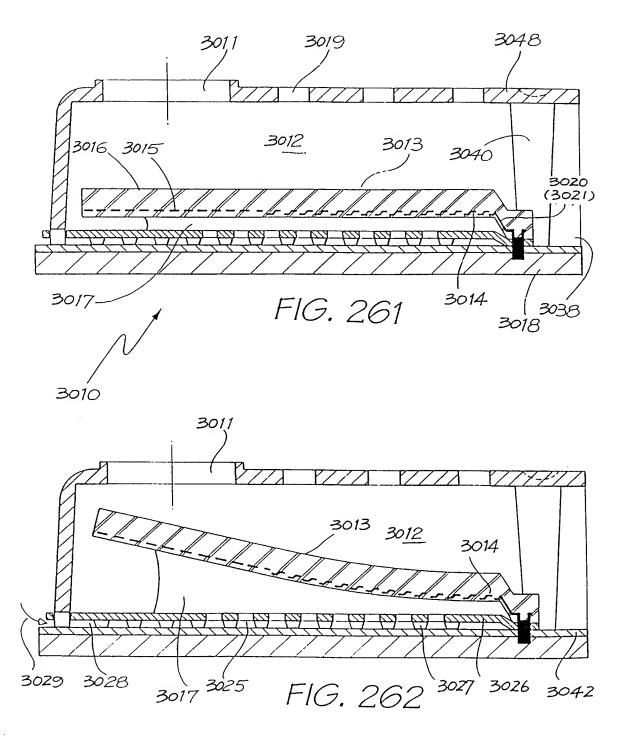


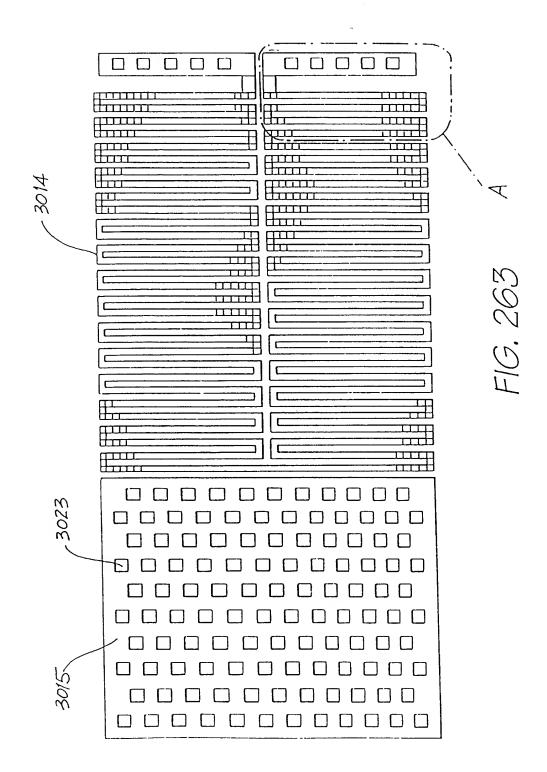
FIG. 258







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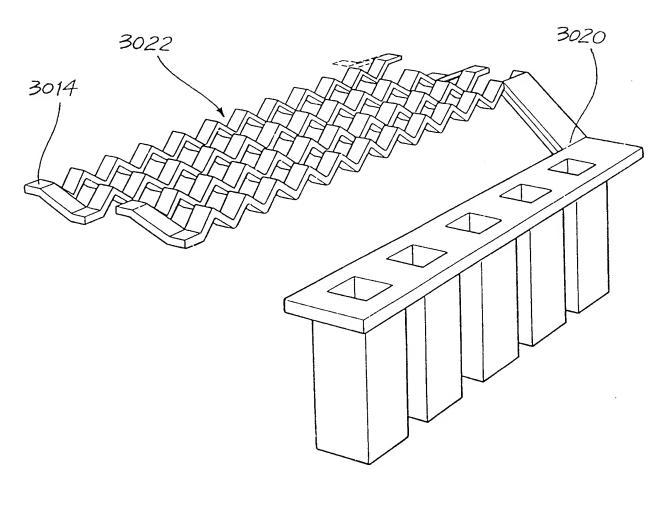


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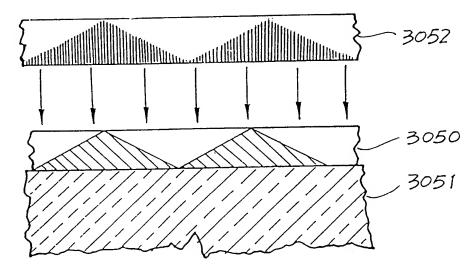


FIG. 265

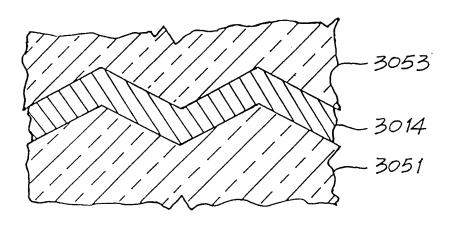
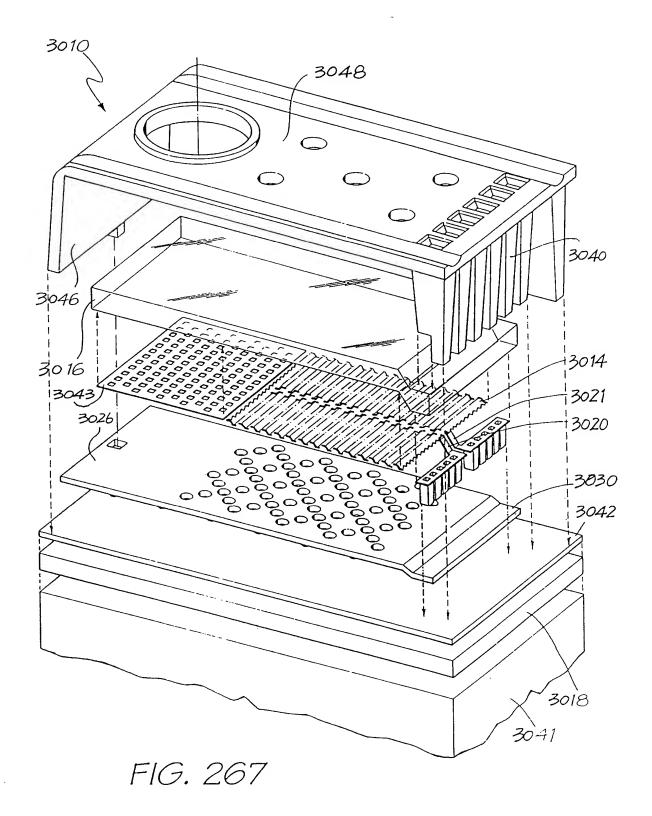


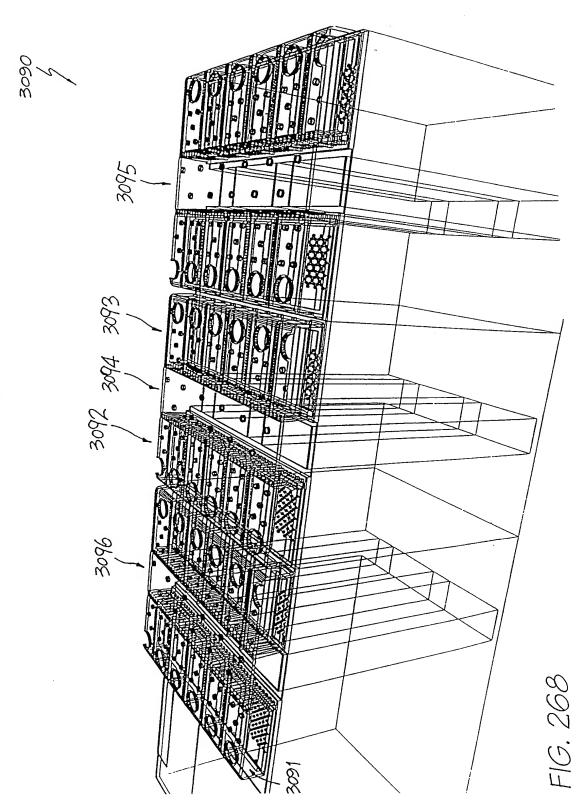
FIG. 266

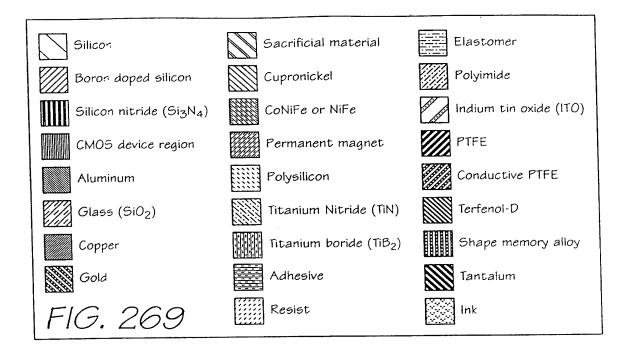
SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

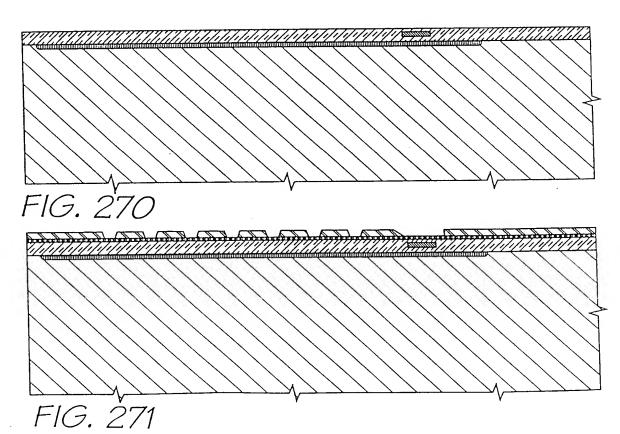


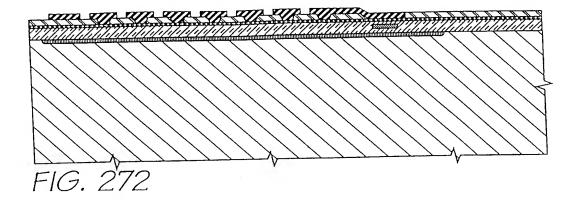
SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

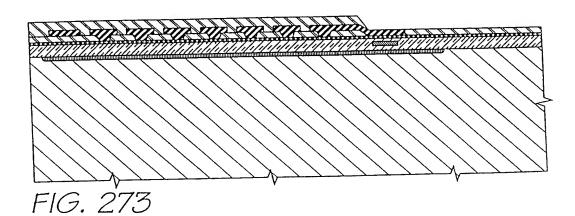


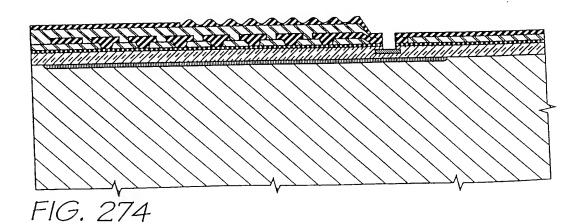












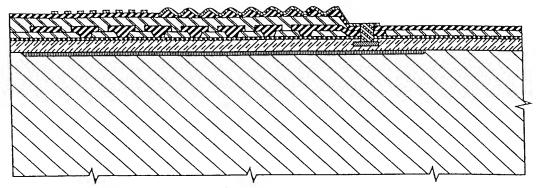


FIG. 275

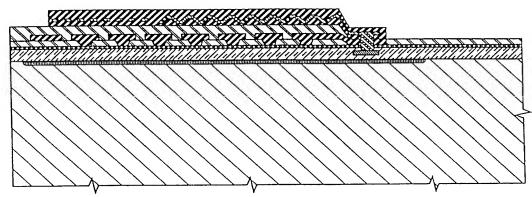
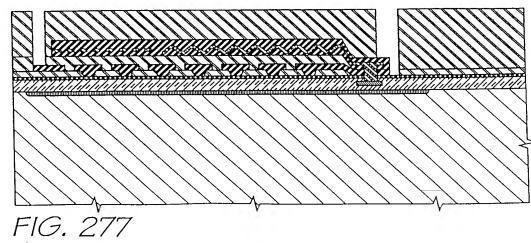


FIG. 276



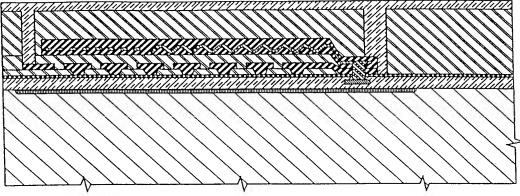


FIG. 278

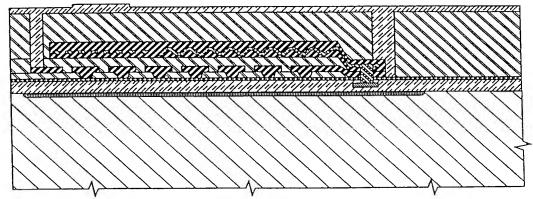


FIG. 279

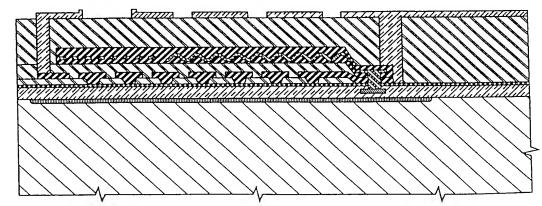


FIG. 280

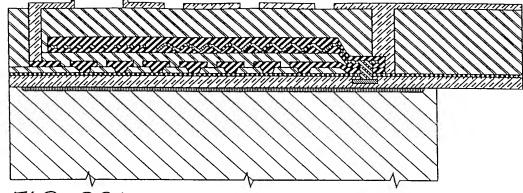


FIG. 281

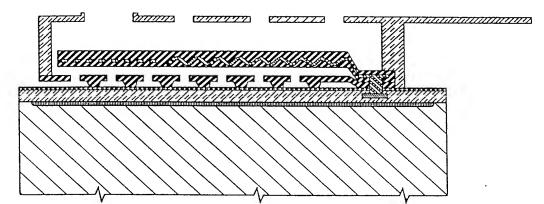


FIG. 282

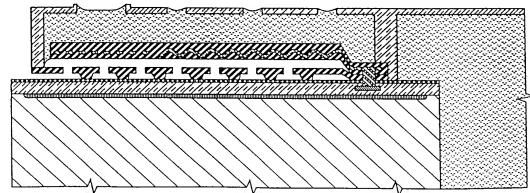
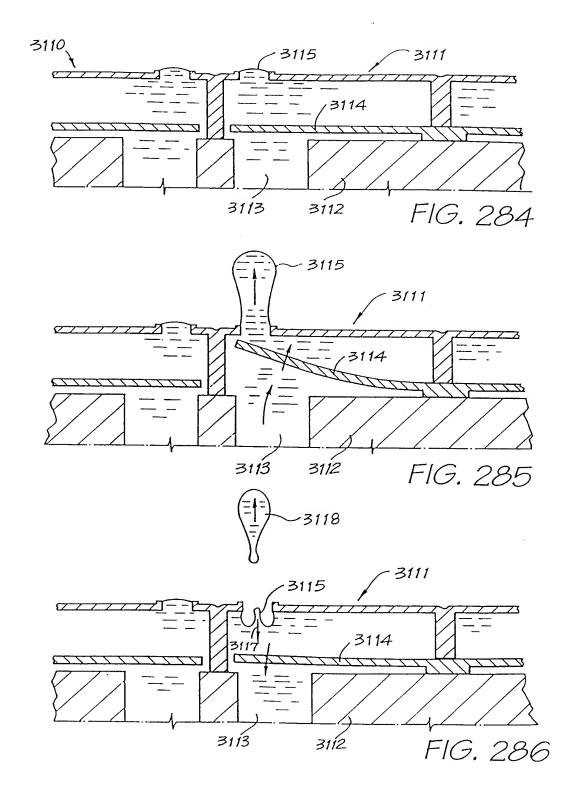
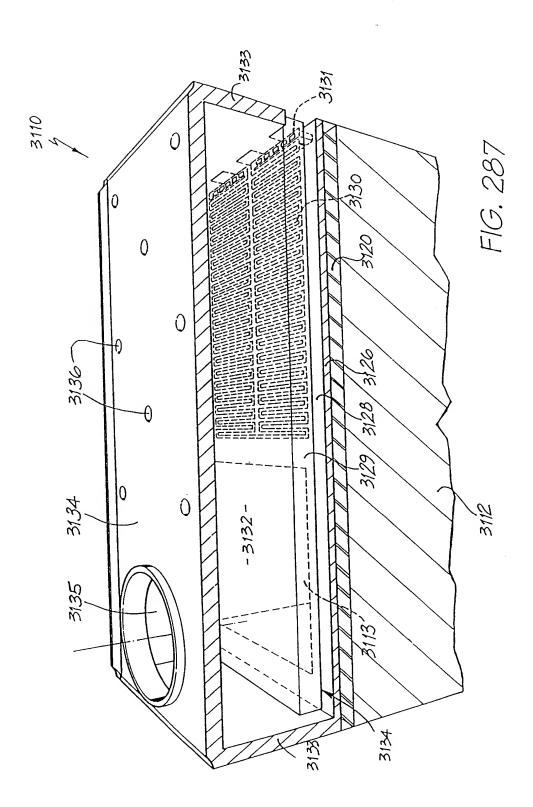


FIG. 283





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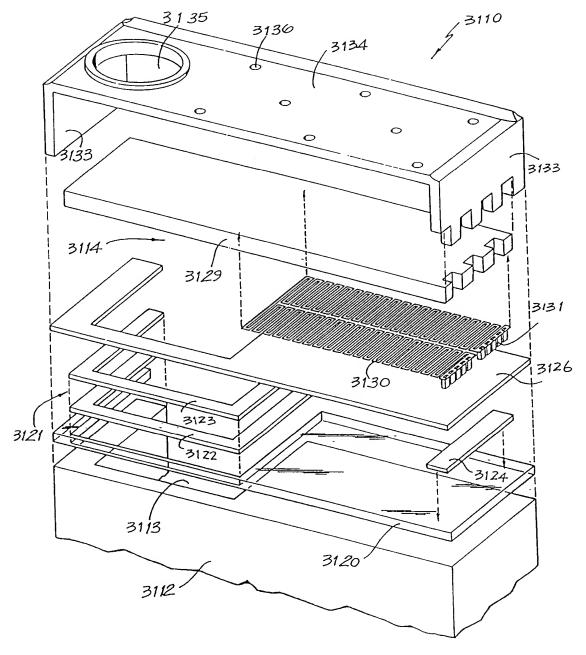
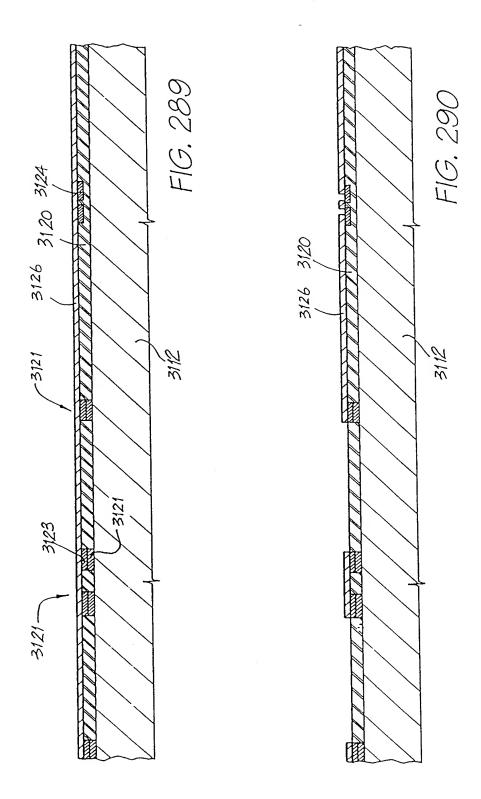


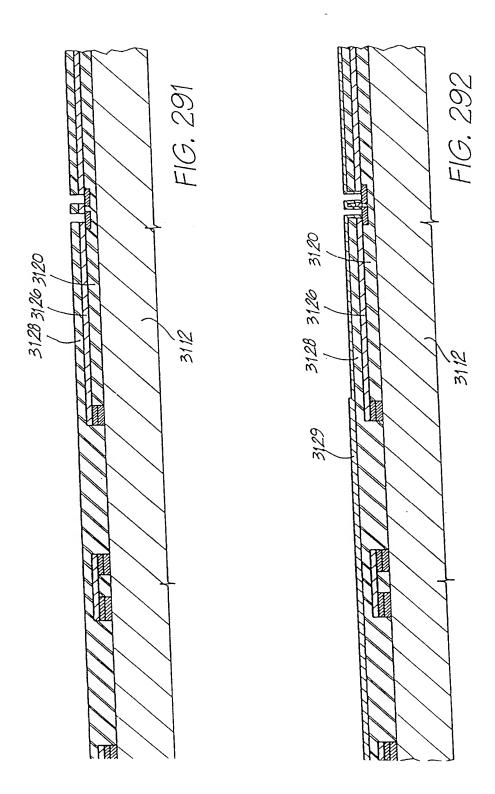
FIG. 288

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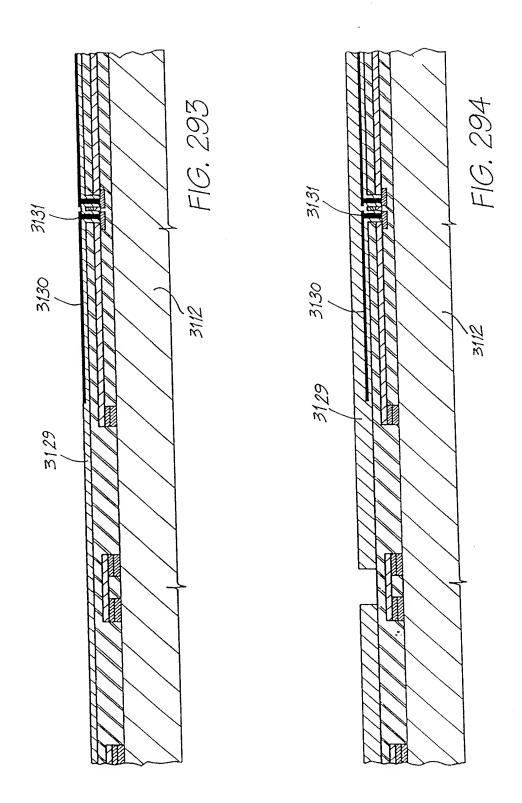
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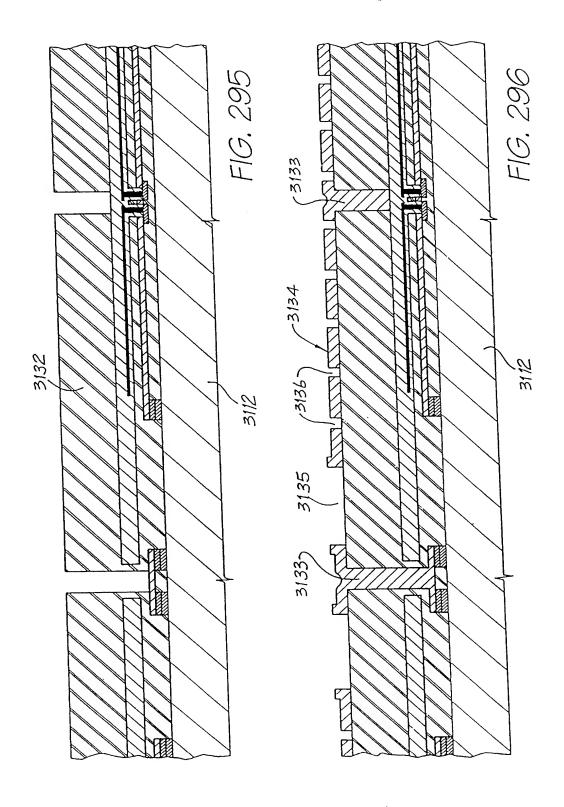
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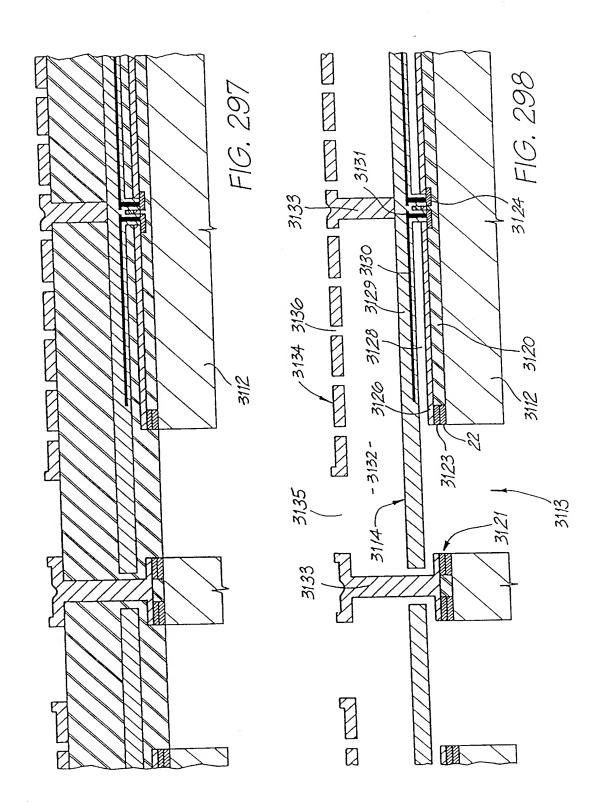
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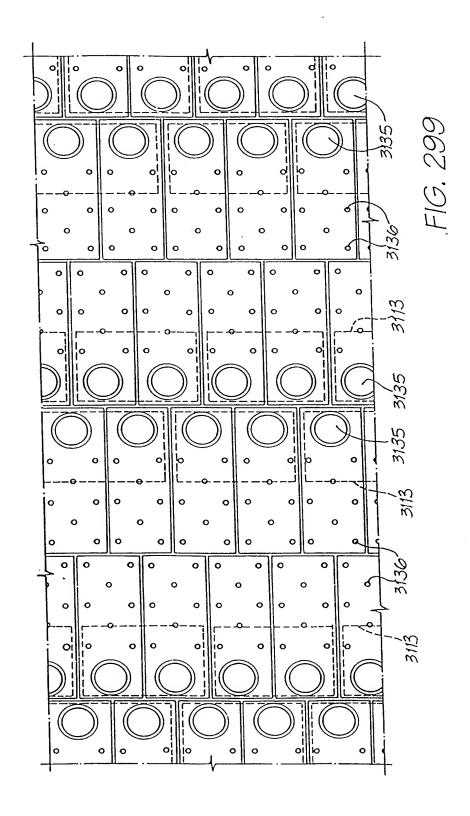
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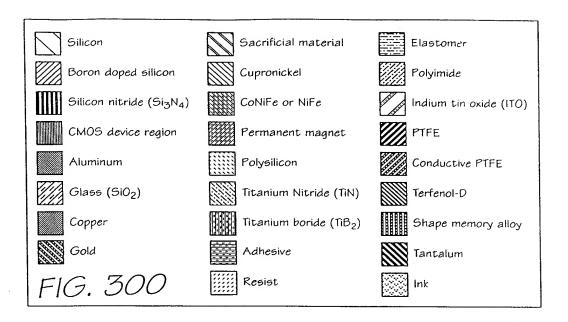


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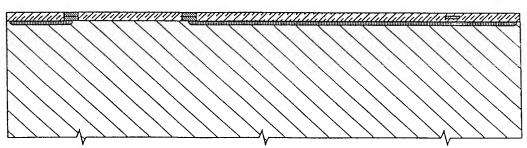


FIG. 301

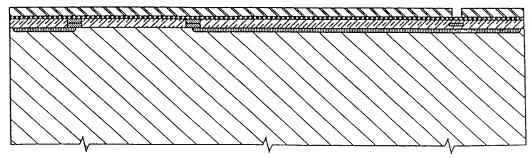


FIG. 302

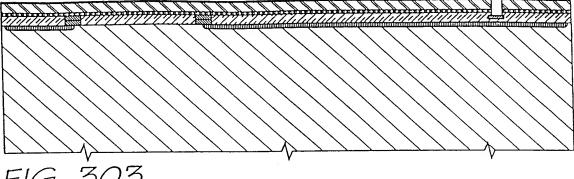


FIG. 303

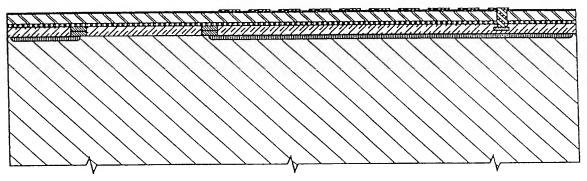


FIG. 304

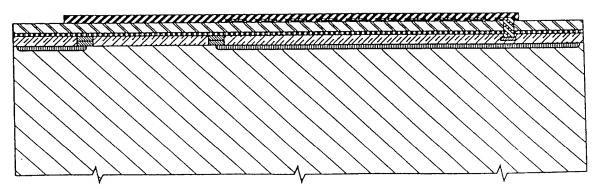


FIG. 305

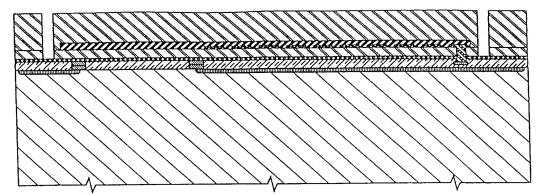


FIG. 306

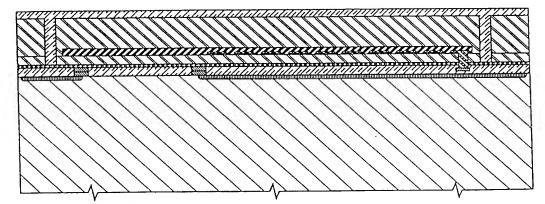


FIG. 307

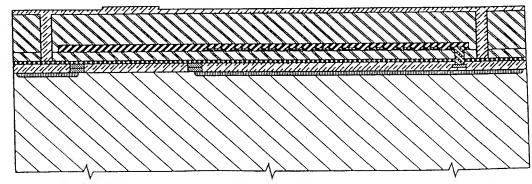


FIG. 308

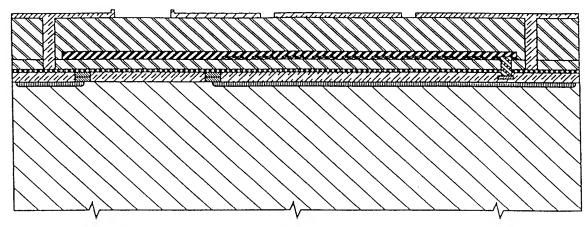


FIG. 309

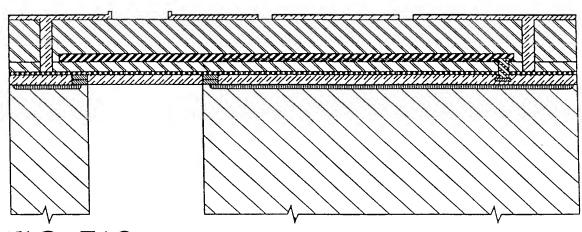
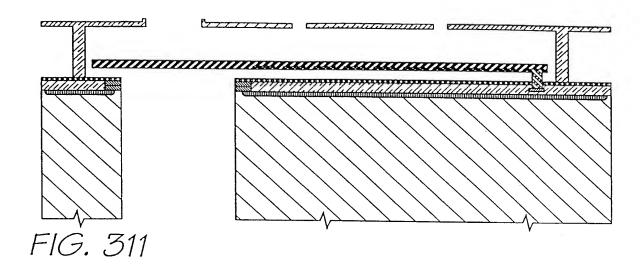
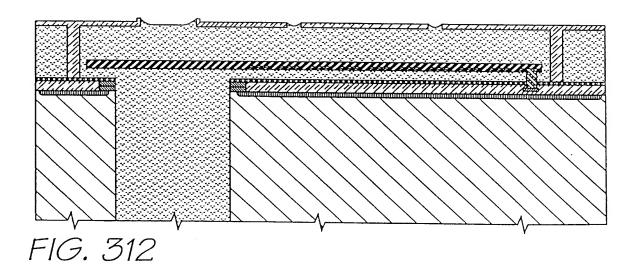
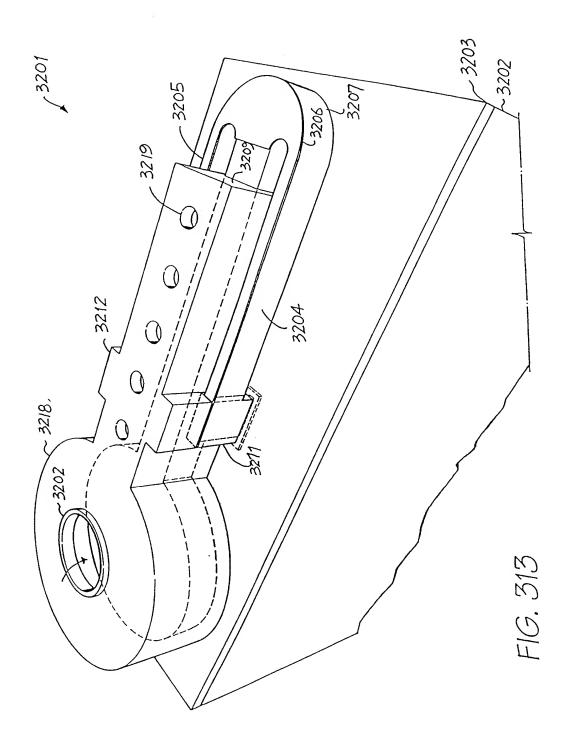


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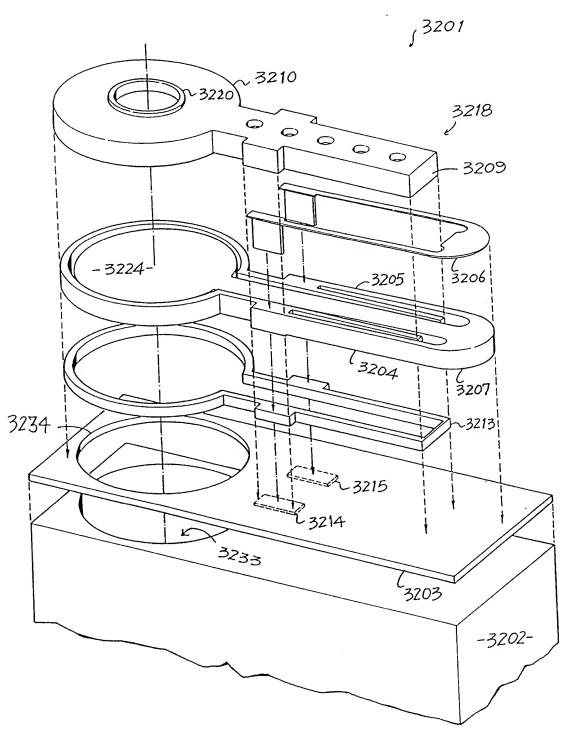


FIG. 314

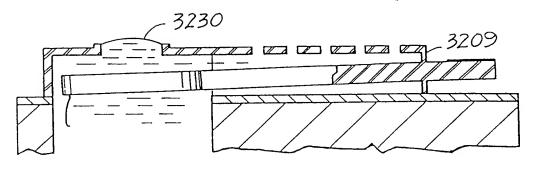


FIG. 315

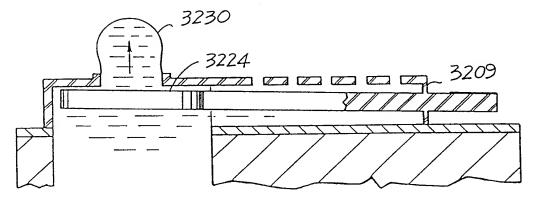


FIG. 316

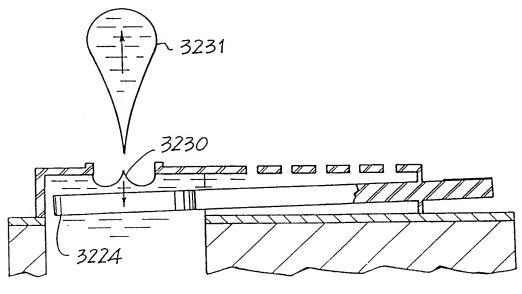
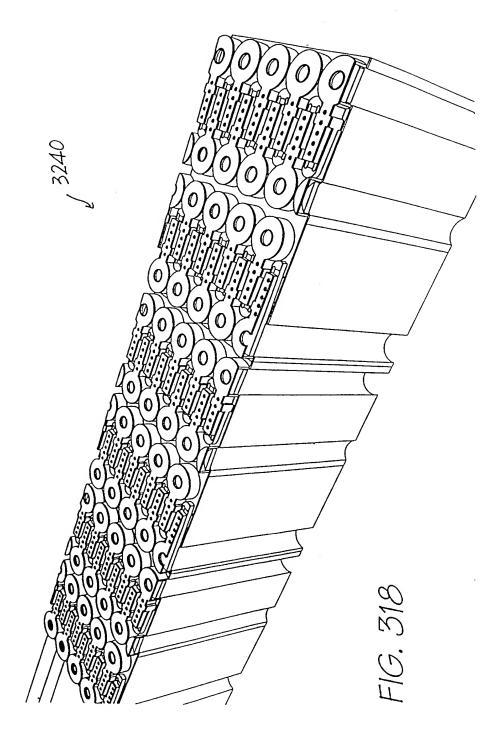
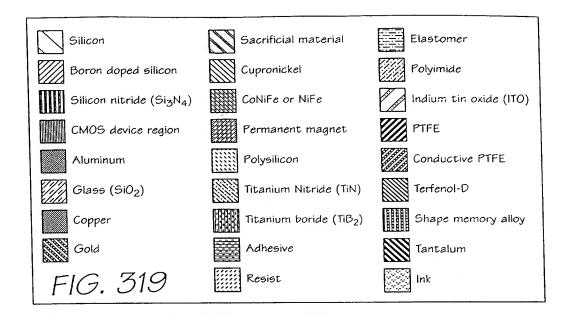


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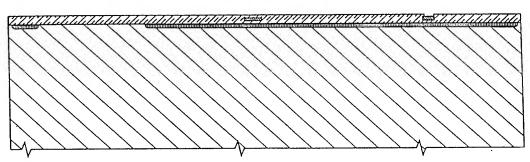


FIG. 320

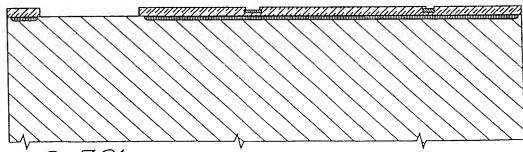


FIG. 321

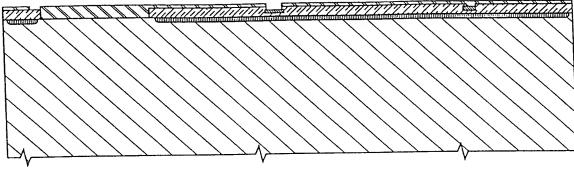
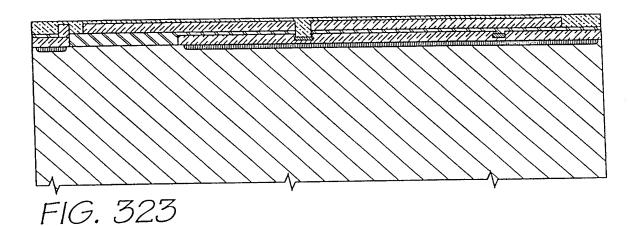
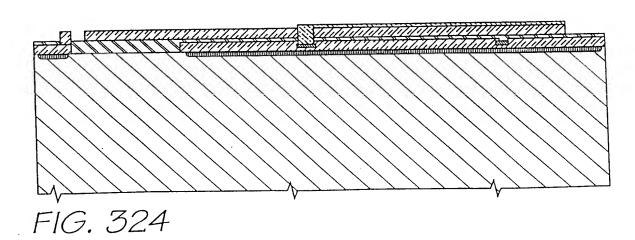


FIG. 322





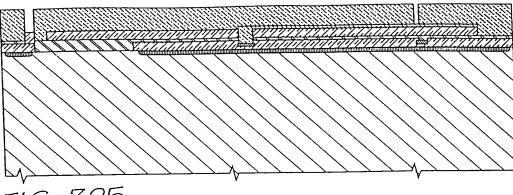


FIG. 325

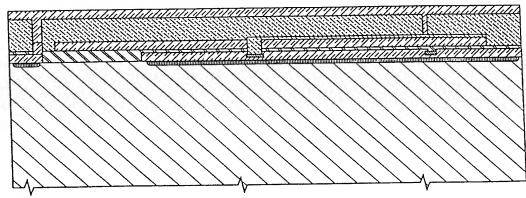


FIG. 326

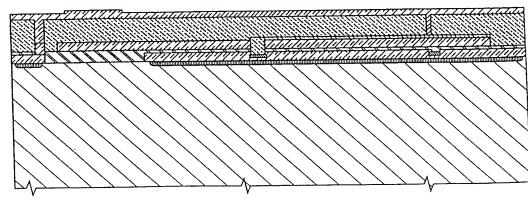


FIG. 327

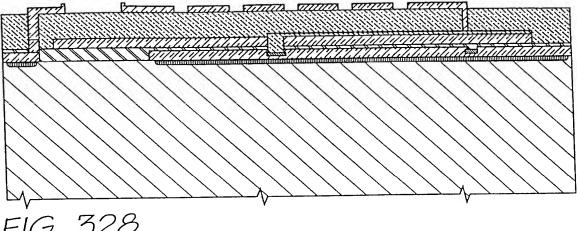
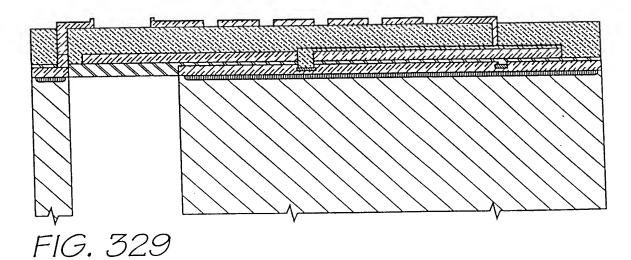
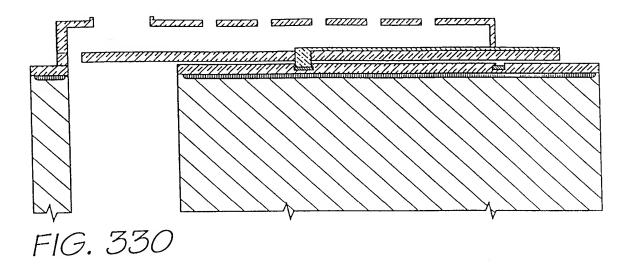


FIG. 328





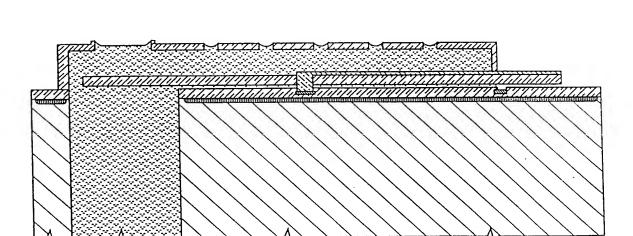
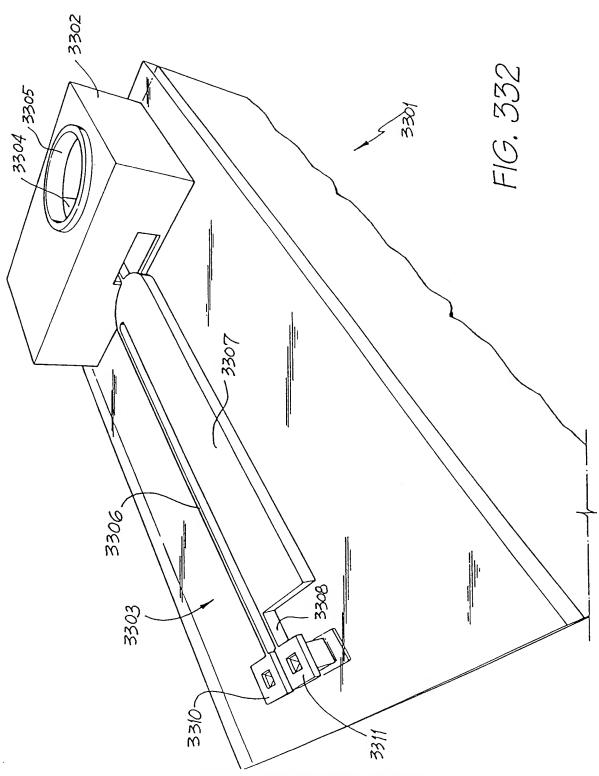
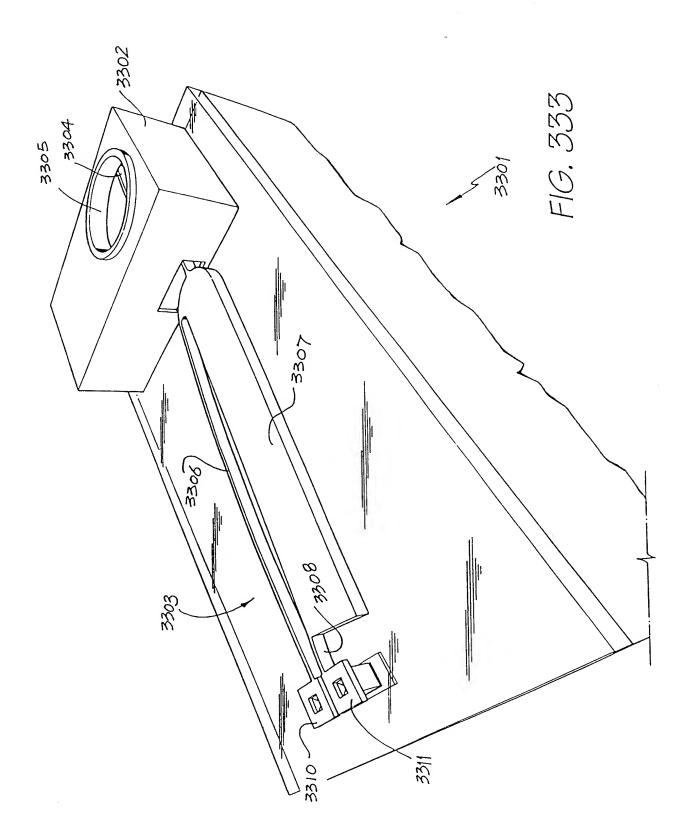


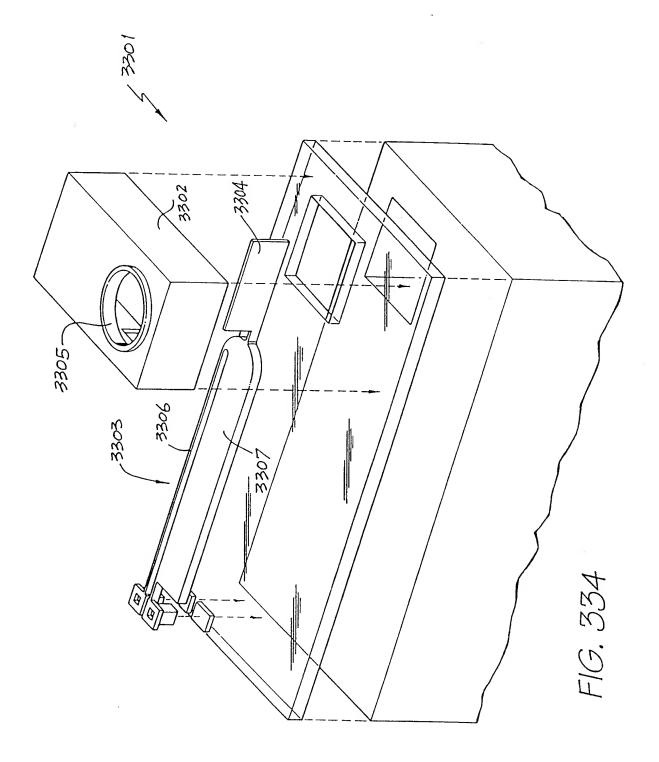
FIG. 331

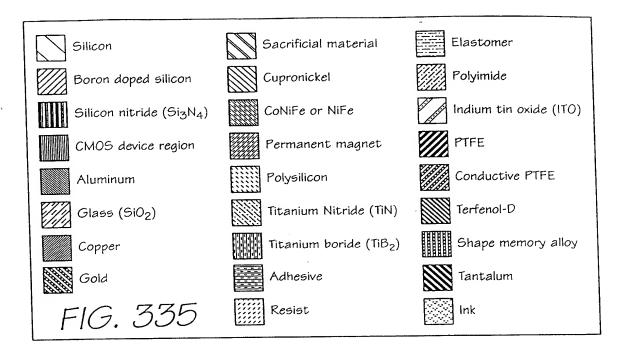


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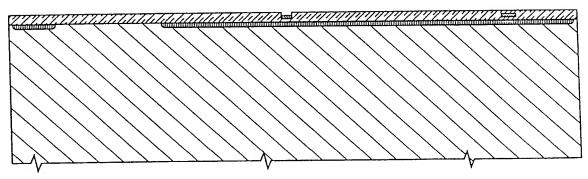


FIG. 336

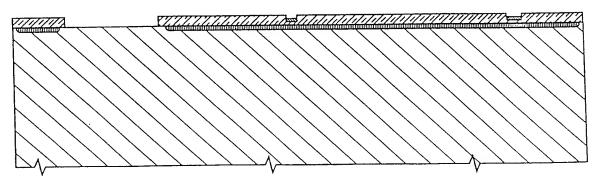


FIG. 337

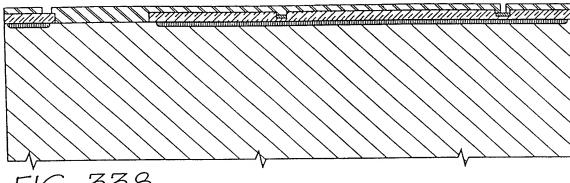


FIG. 338

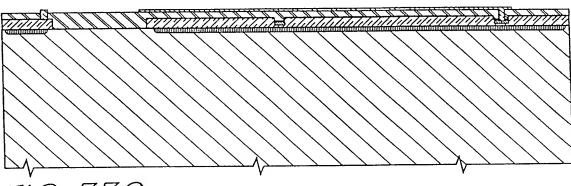


FIG. 339

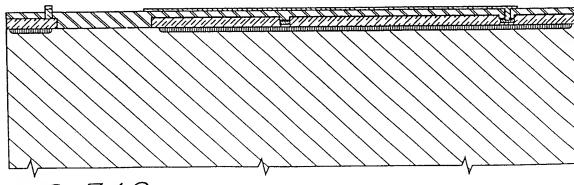


FIG. 340

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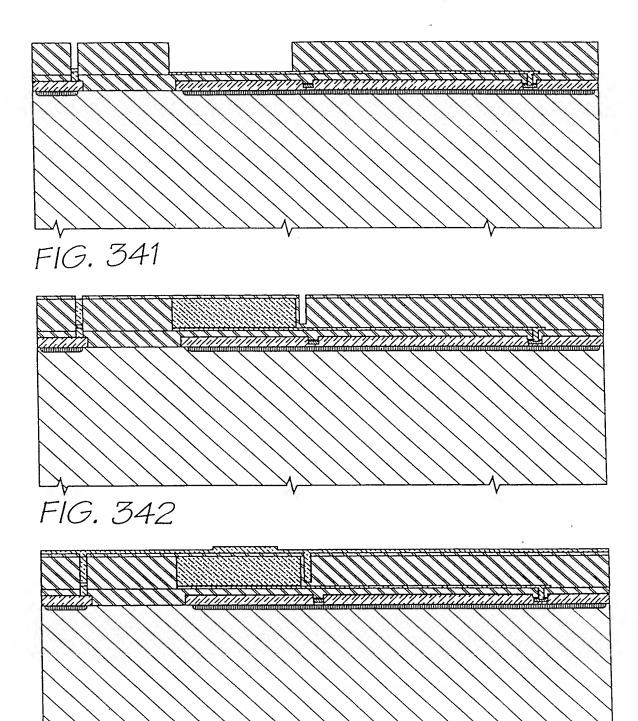
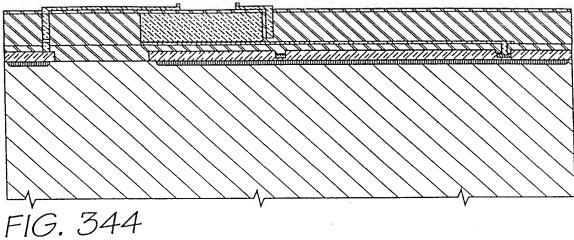
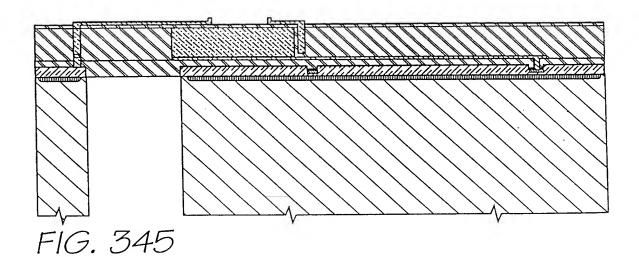
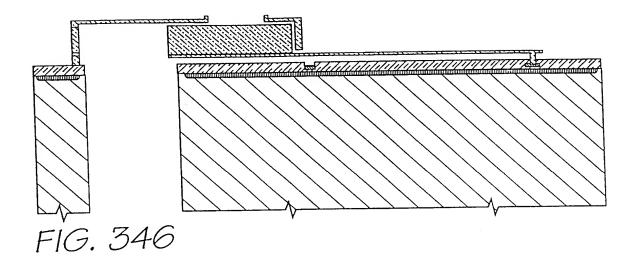
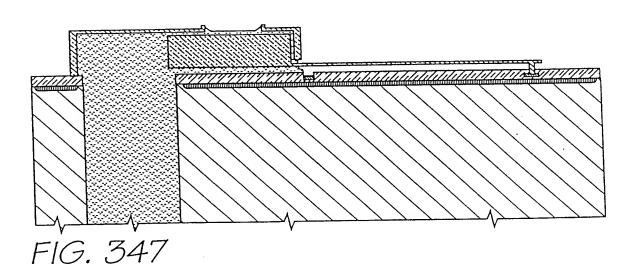


FIG. 343

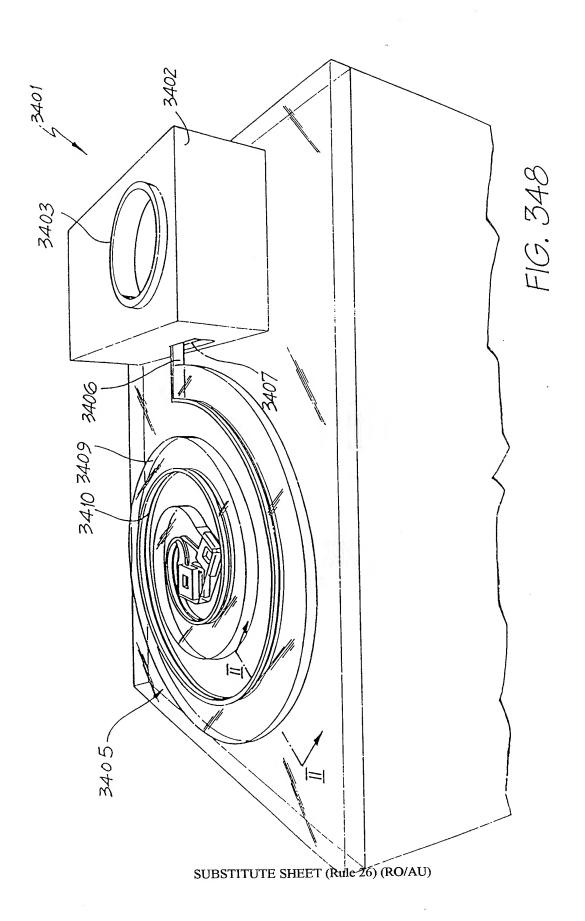


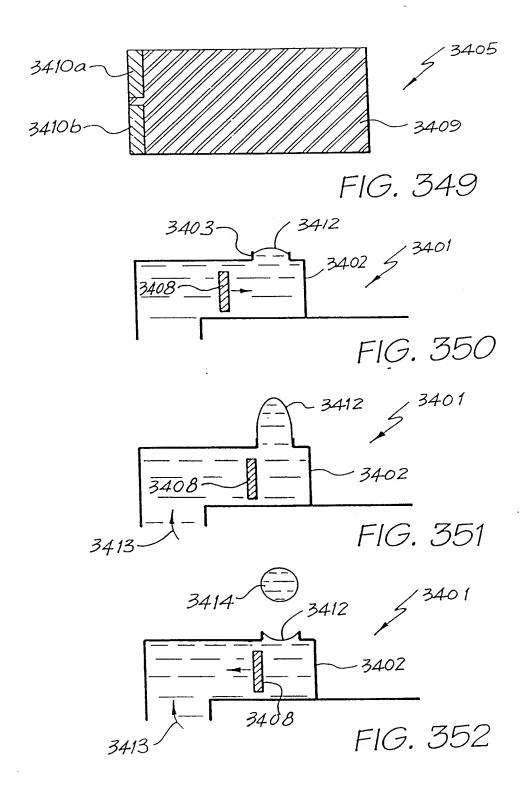


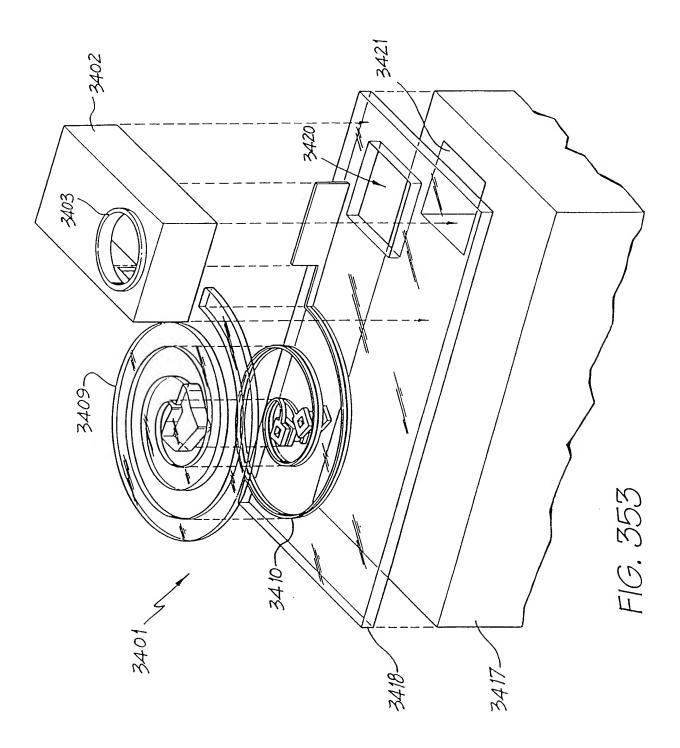


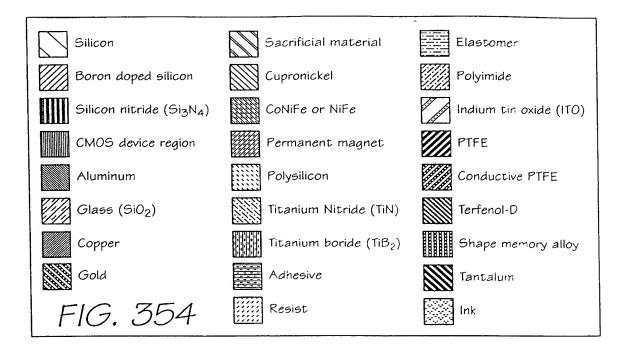


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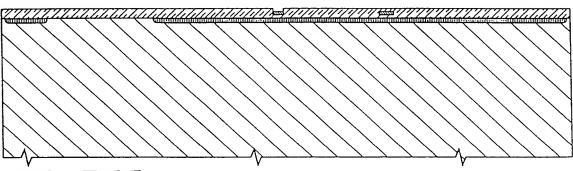


FIG. 355

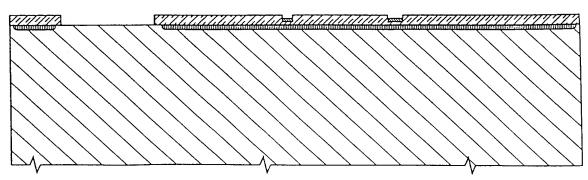


FIG. 356

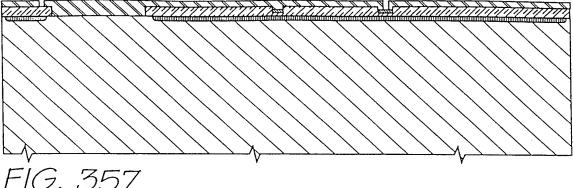


FIG. 357

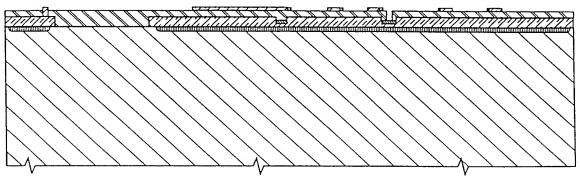
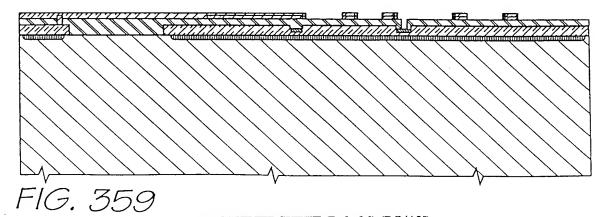


FIG. 358



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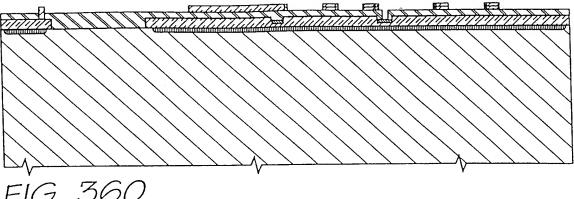
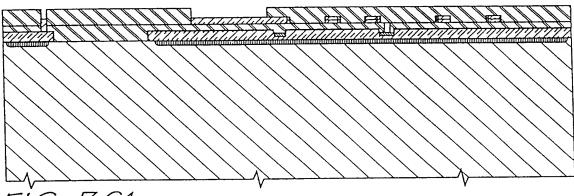


FIG. 360



FÍG. 361

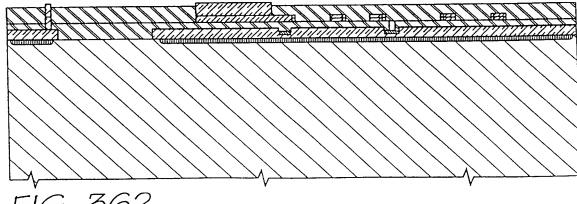


FIG. 362

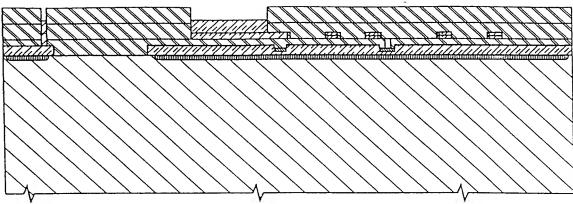


FIG. 363

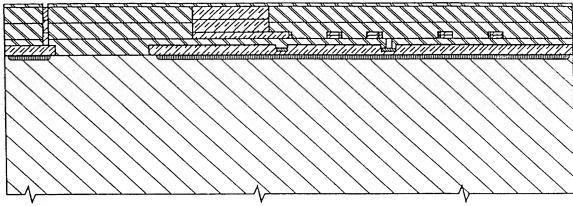


FİG. 364

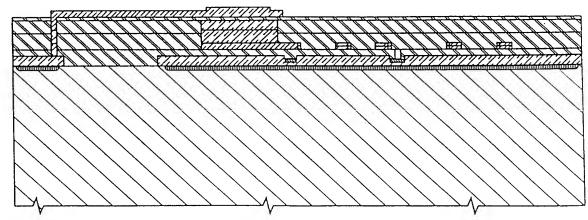


FIG. 365

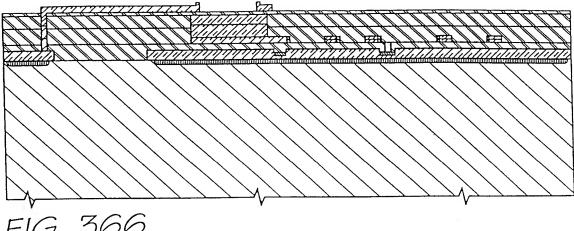


FIG. 366

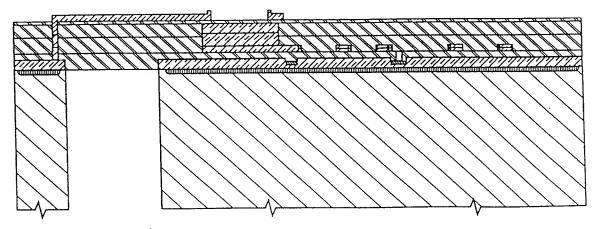
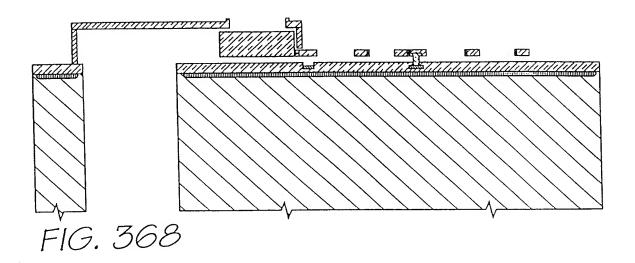
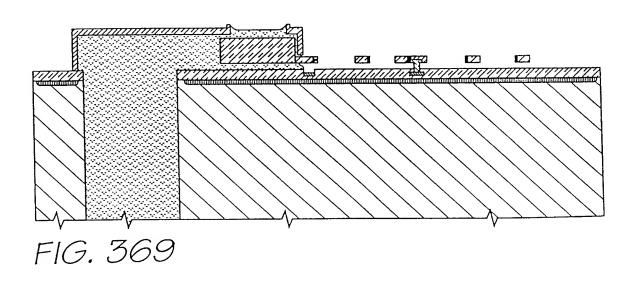


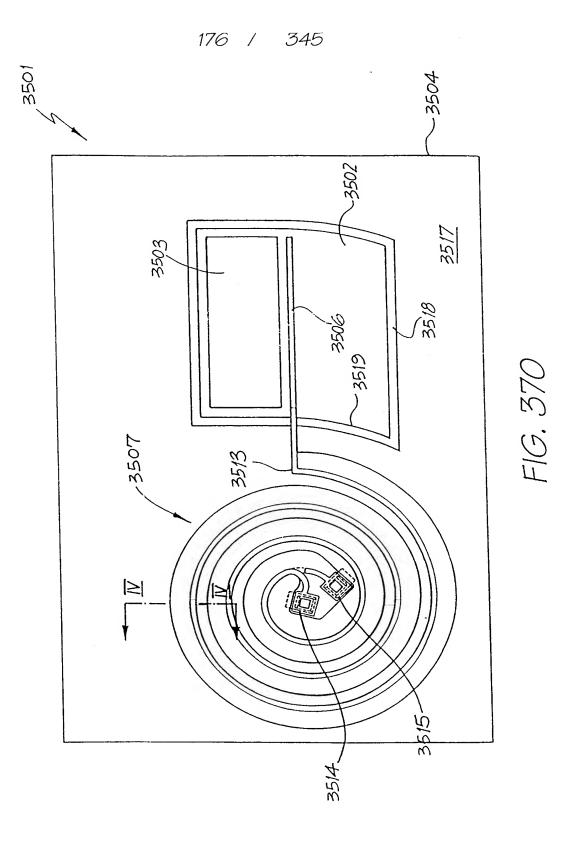
FIG. 367





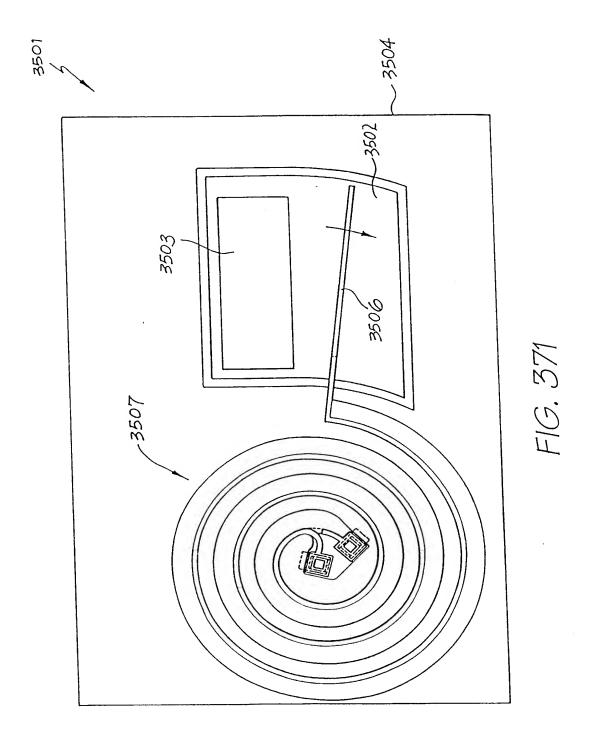
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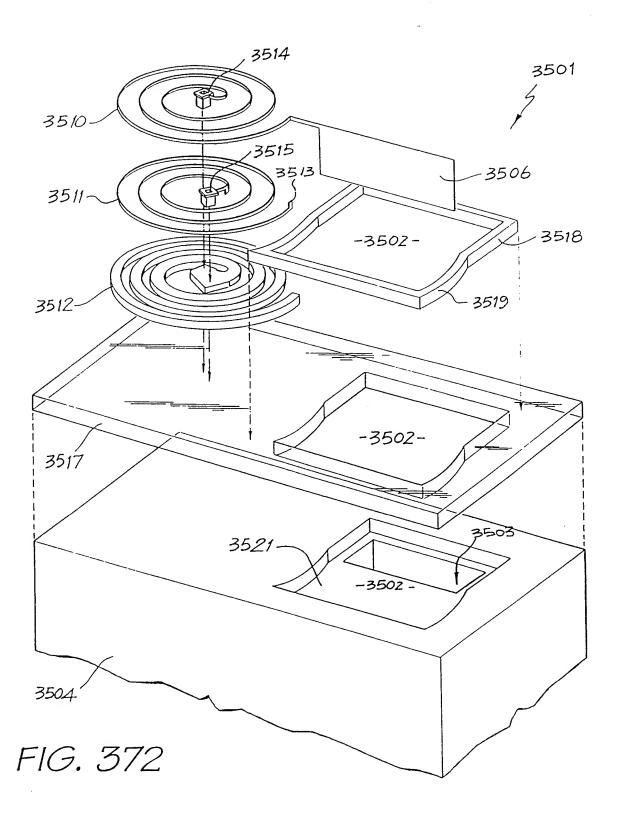


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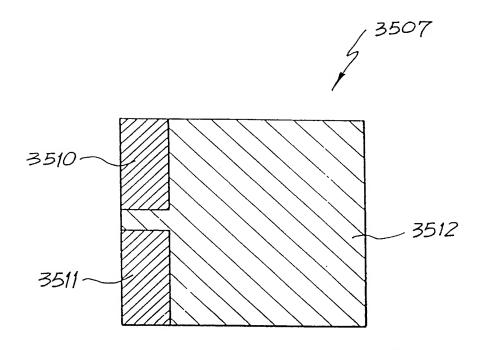
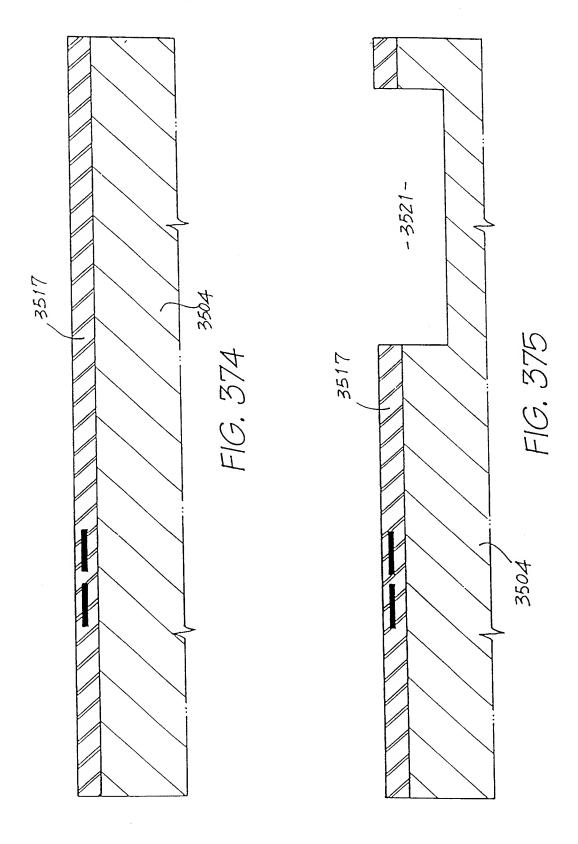
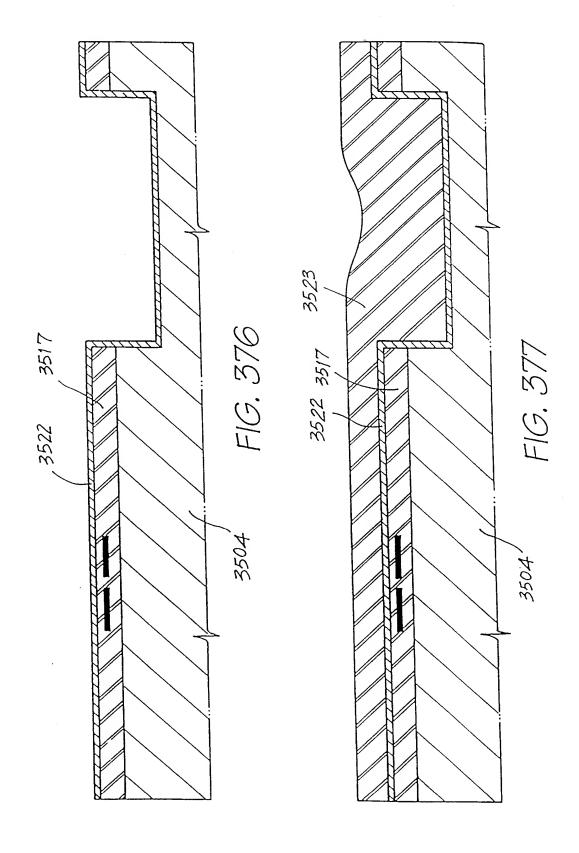


FIG. 373

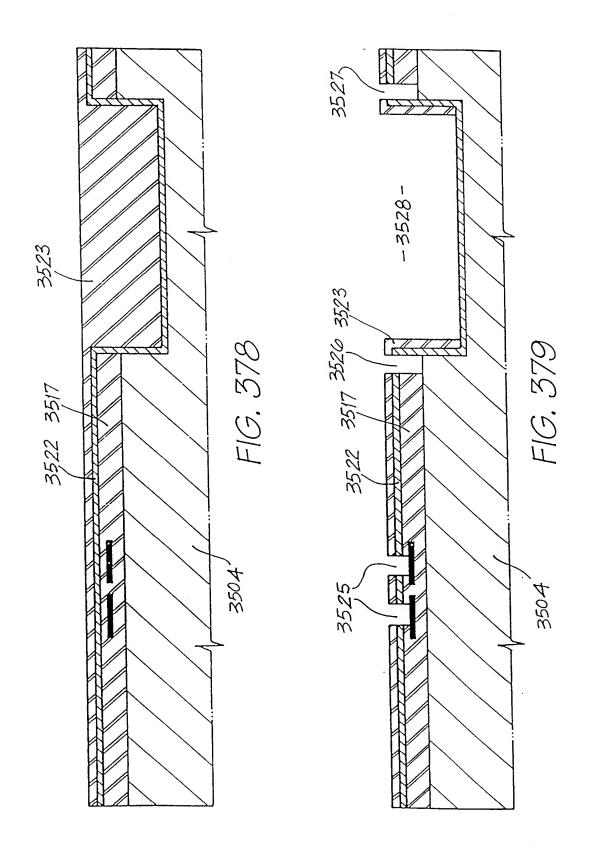
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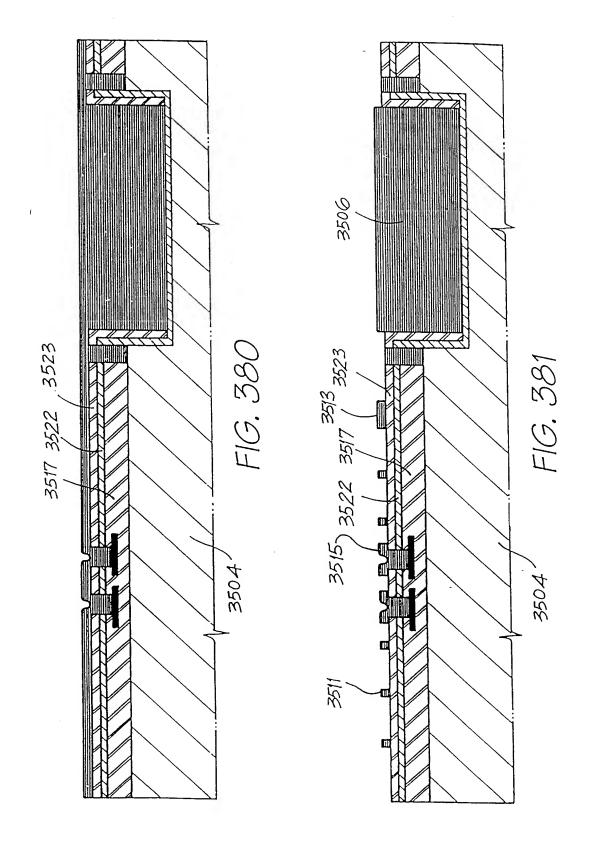
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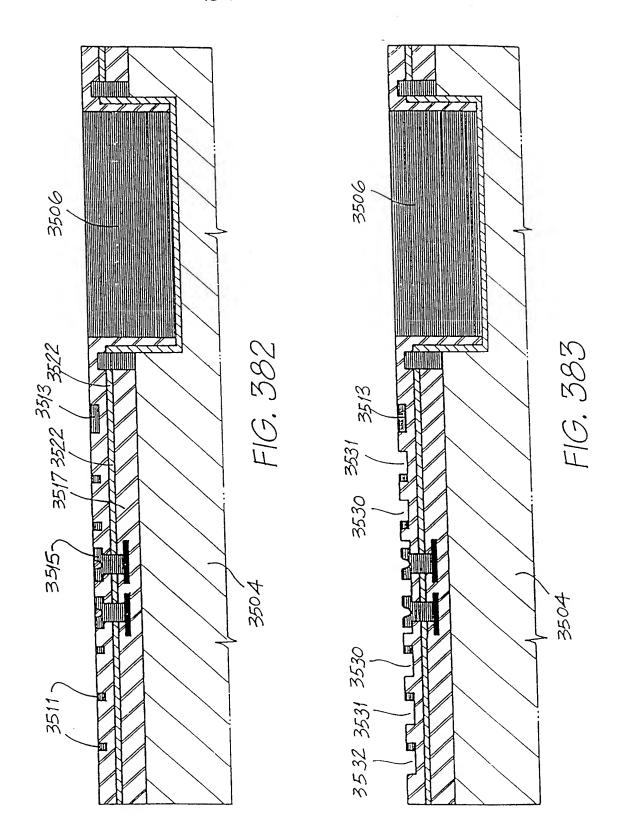
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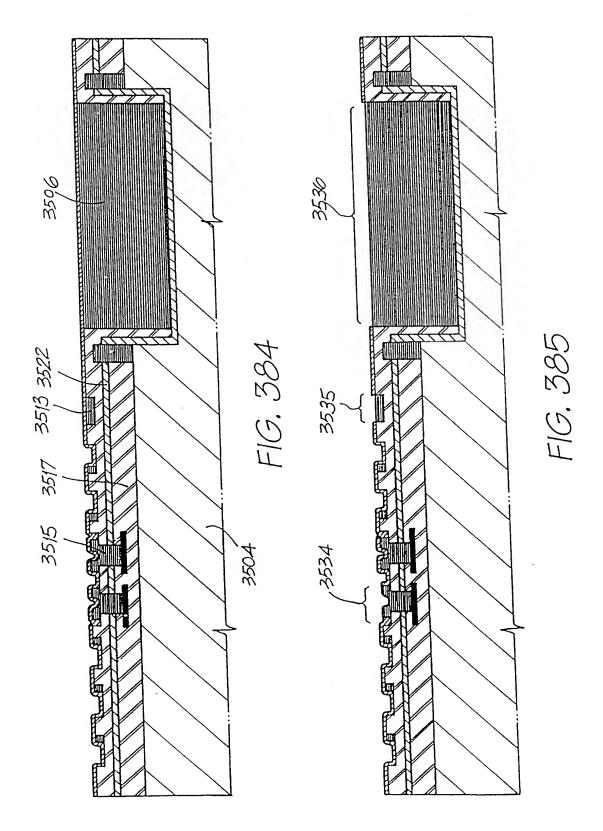
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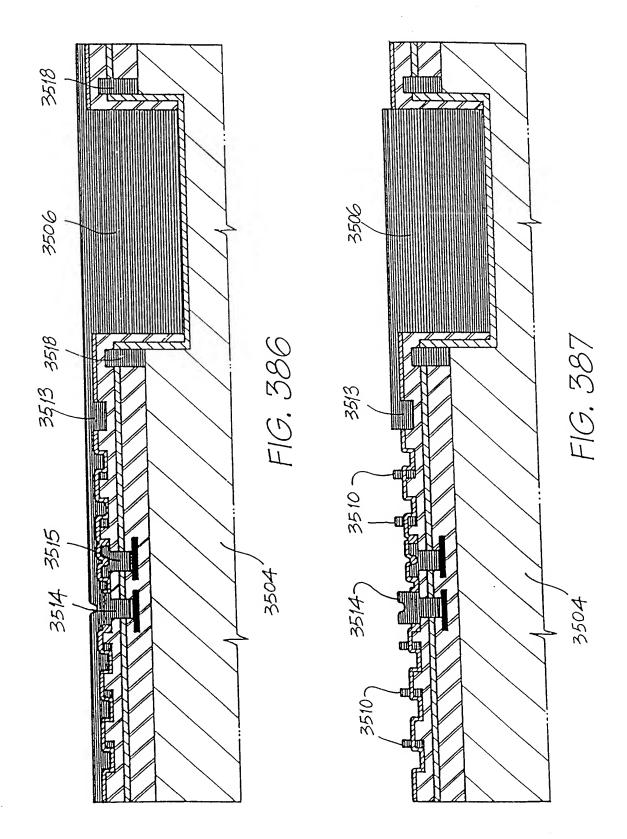
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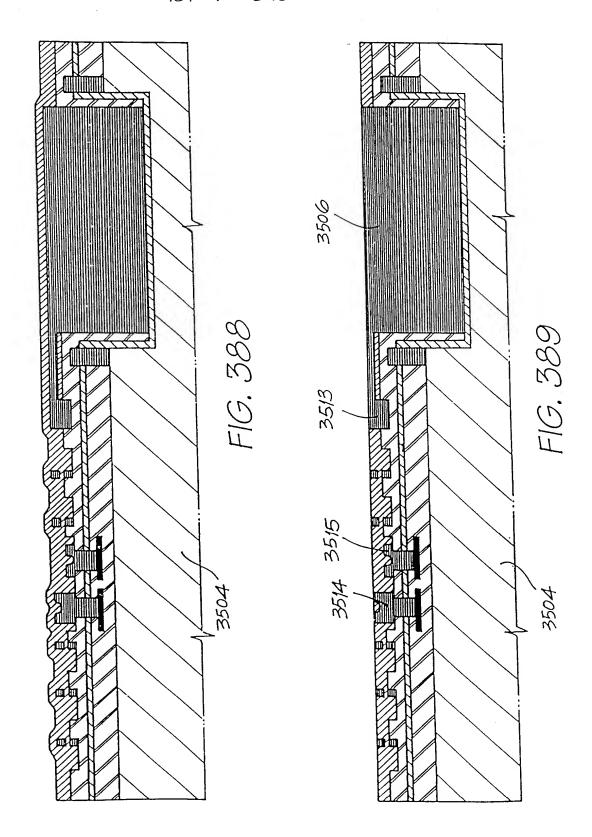
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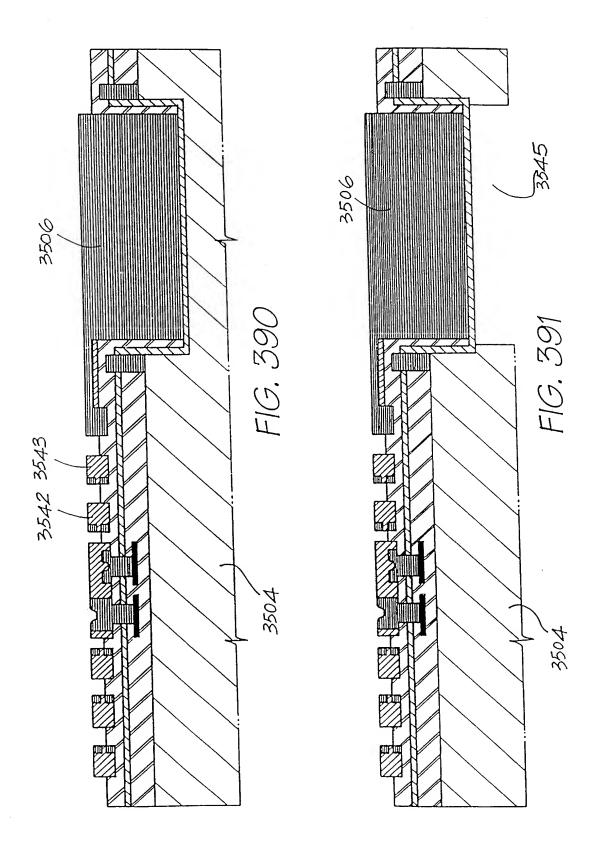
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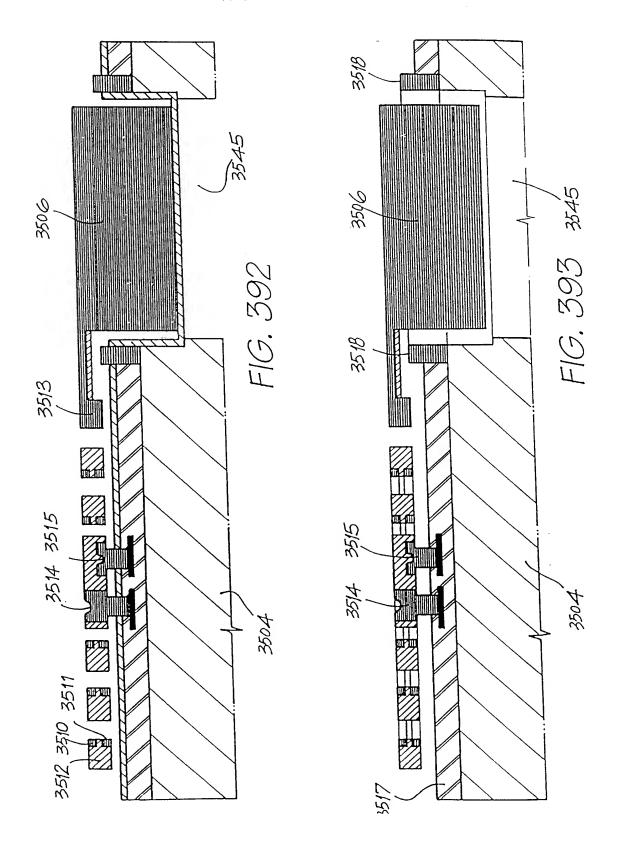
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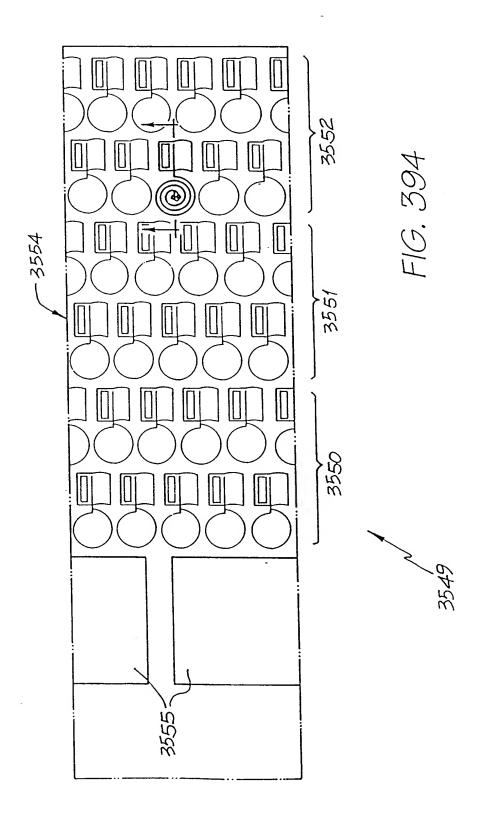
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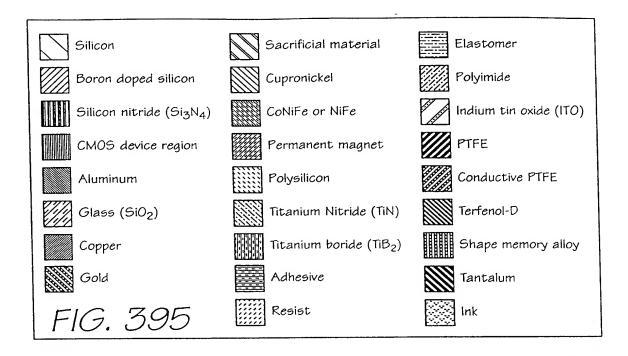


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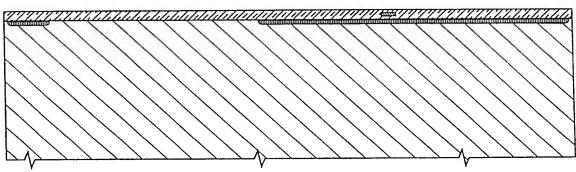


FIG. 396

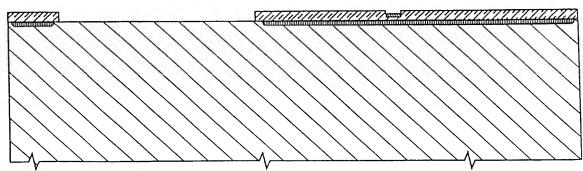


FIG. 397

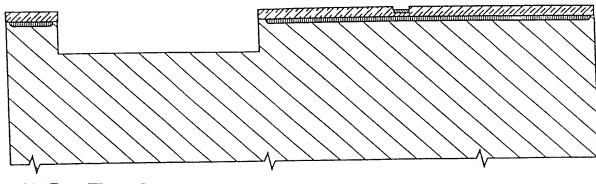


FIG. 398

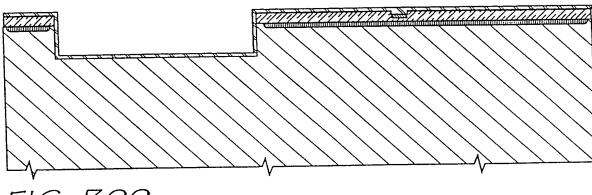


FIG. 399

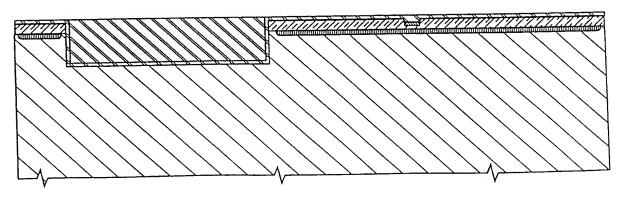


FIG. 400

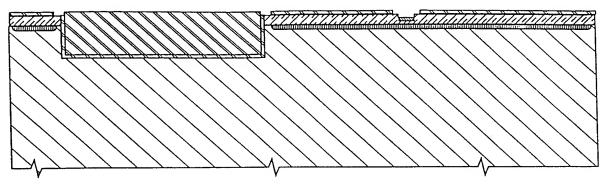


FIG. 401

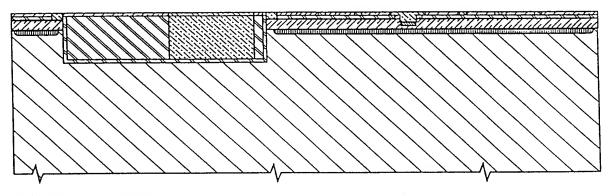


FIG. 402

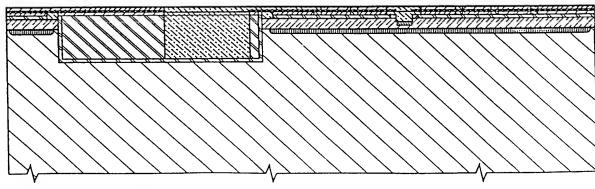


FIG. 403

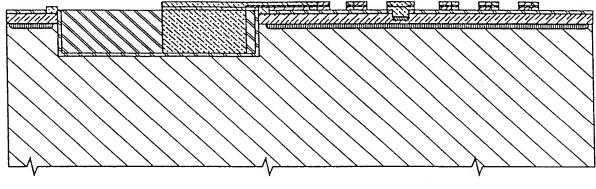


FIG. 404

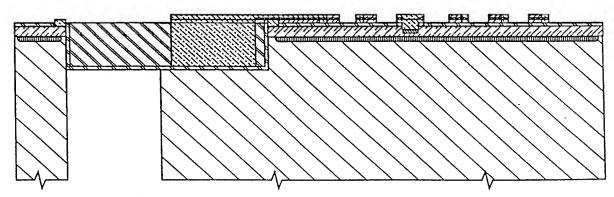
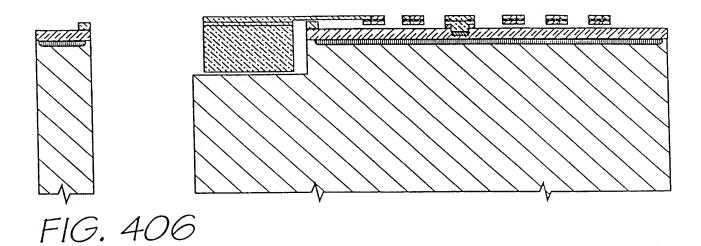
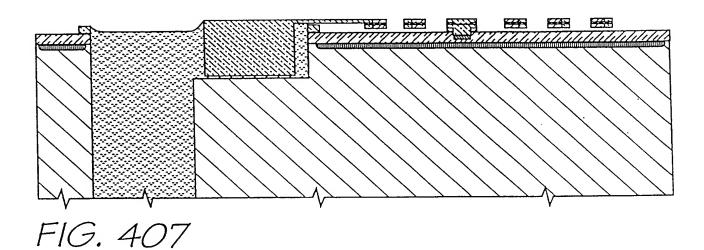
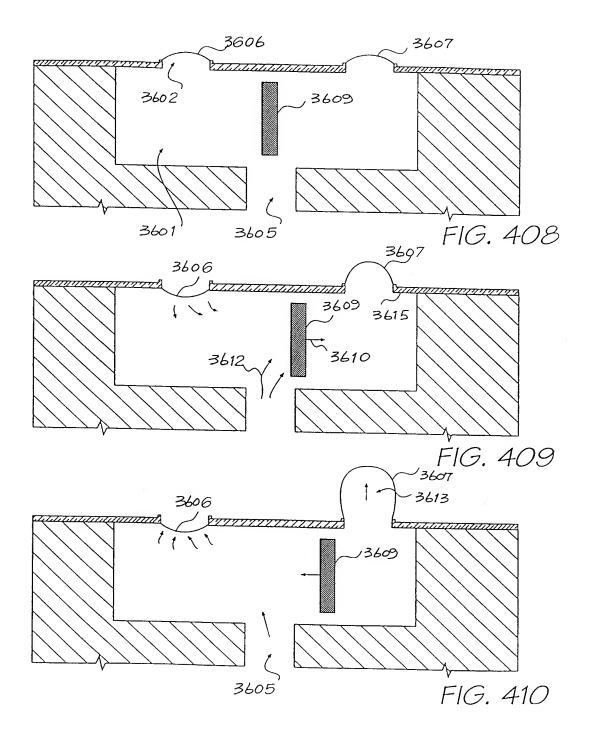
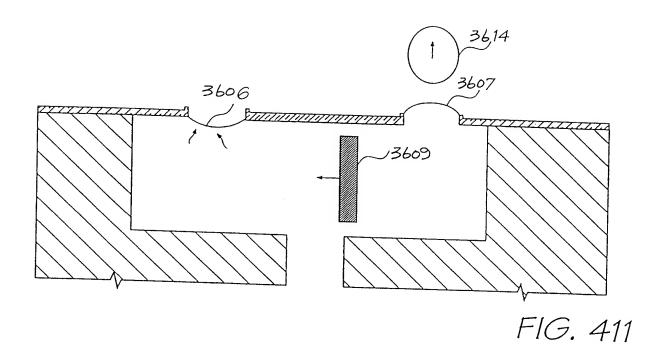


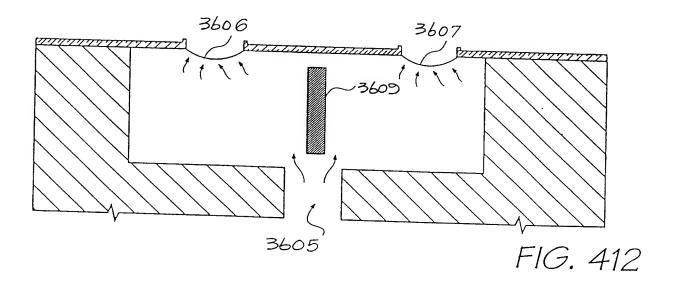
FIG. 405



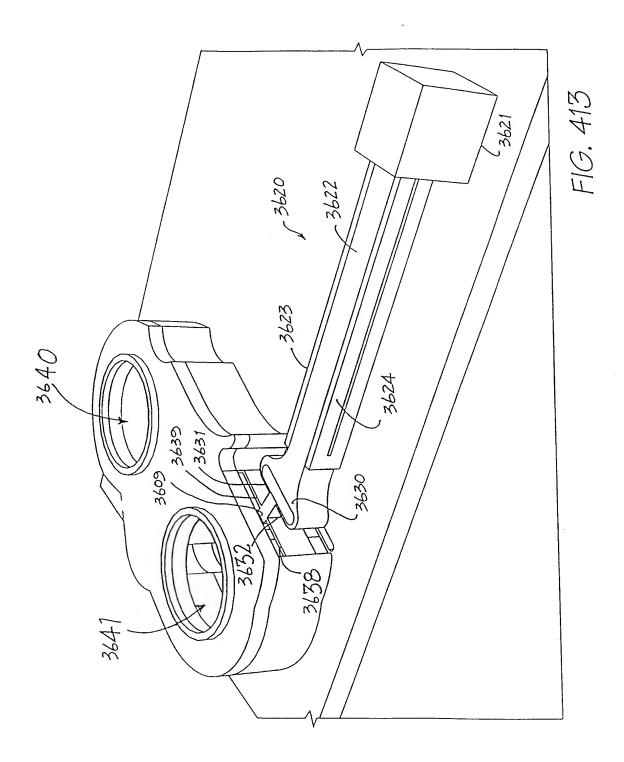




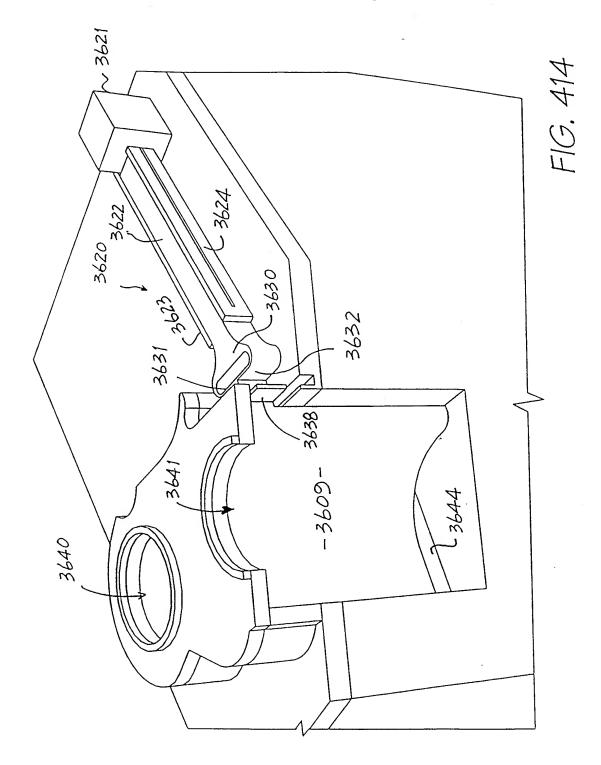




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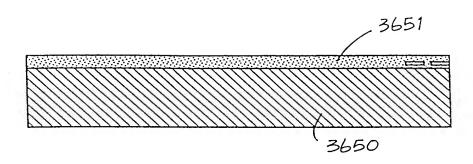


FIG. 415

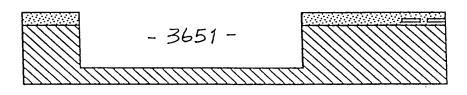


FIG. 416

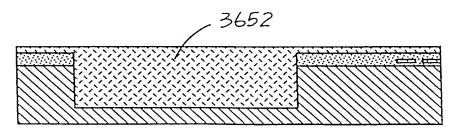


FIG. 417

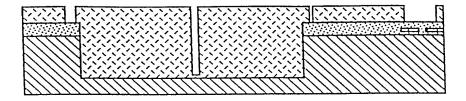


FIG. 418

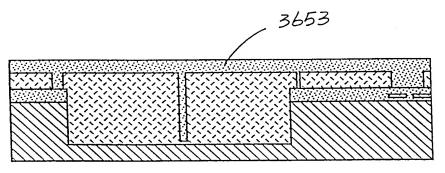


FIG. 419

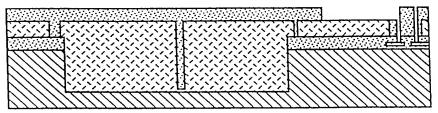
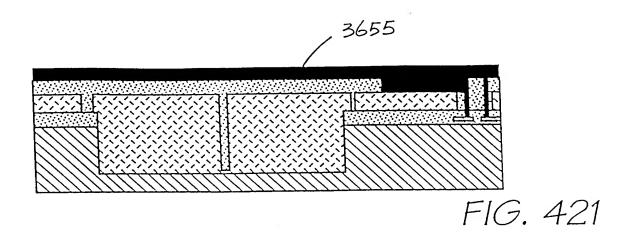


FIG. 420



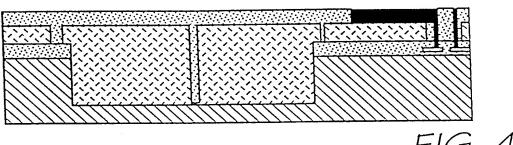
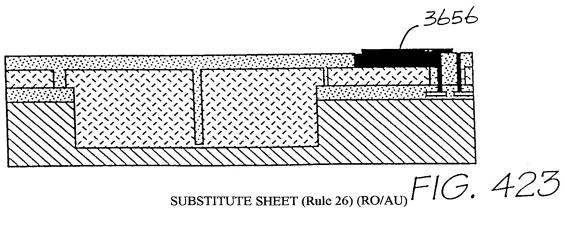
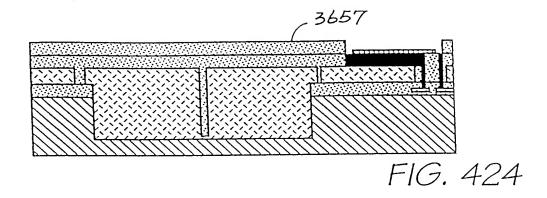
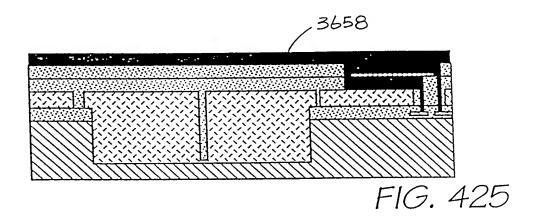
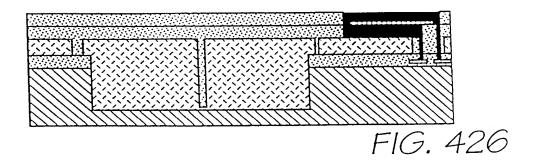


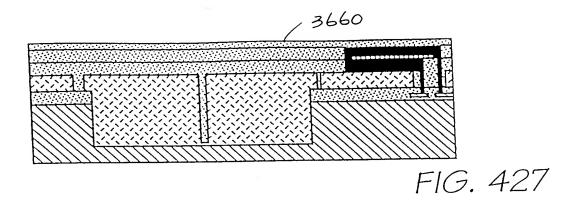
FIG. 422

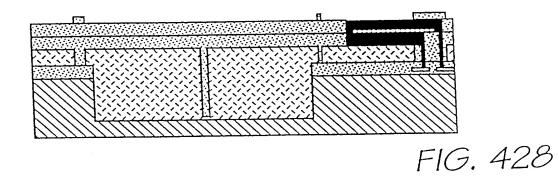


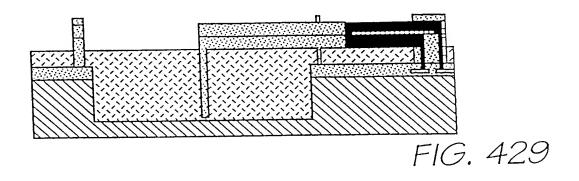


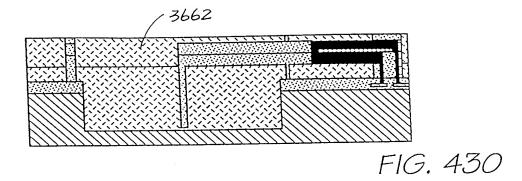


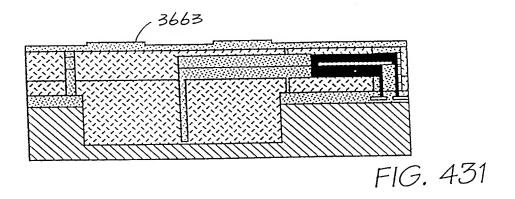












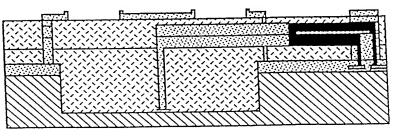
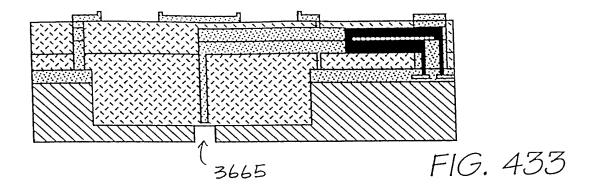
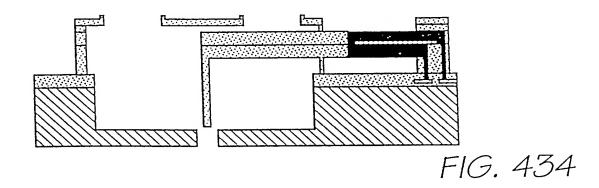
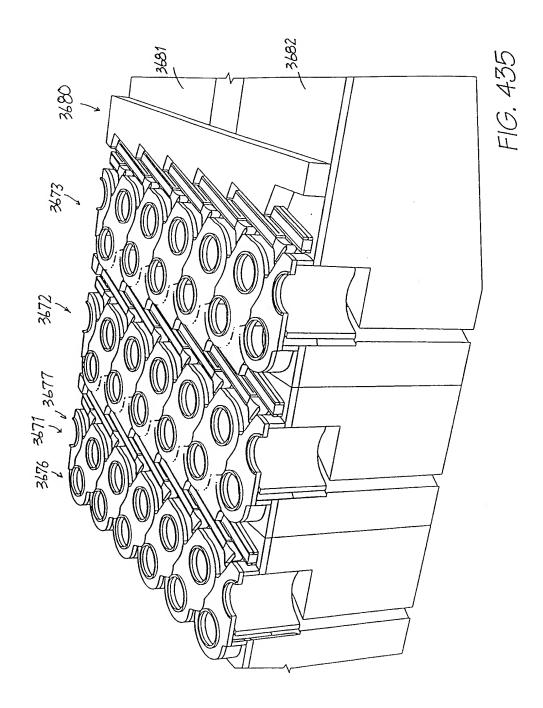
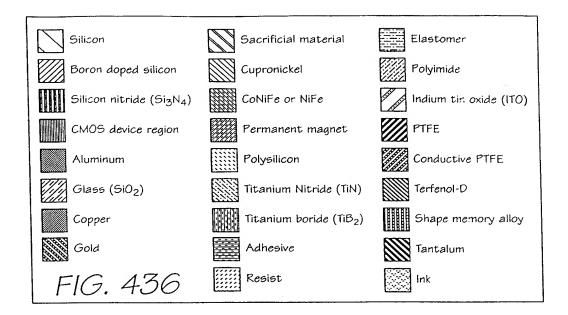


FIG. 432









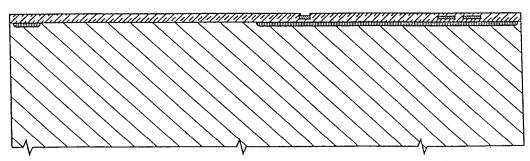


FIG. 437

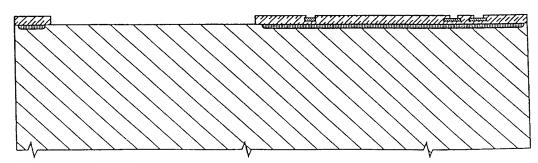
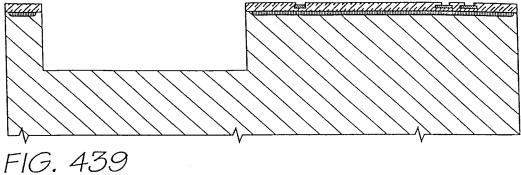


FIG. 438



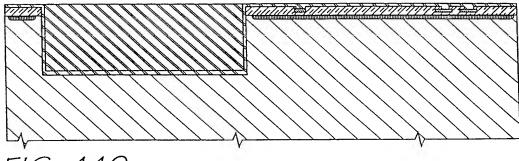


FIG. 440

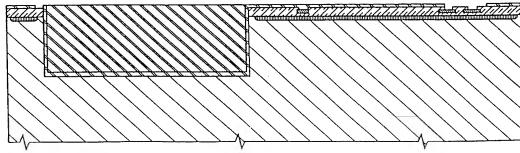
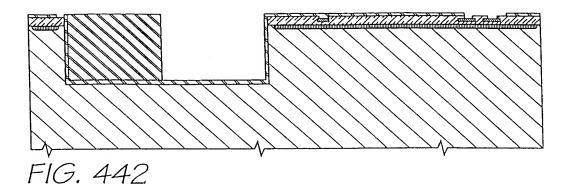


FIG. 441



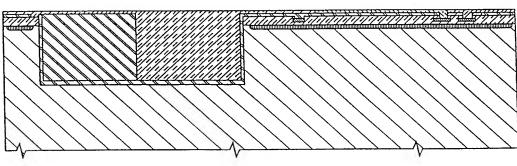


FIG. 443

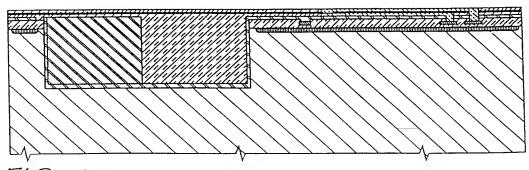


FIG. 444

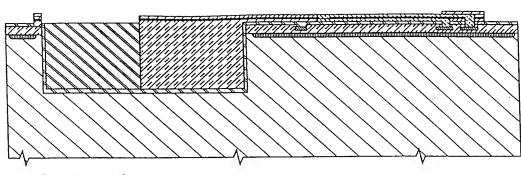


FIG. 445

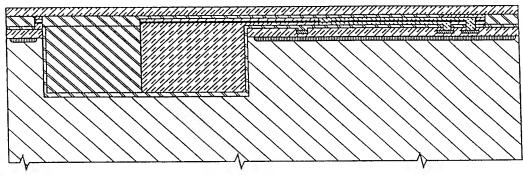


FIG. 446

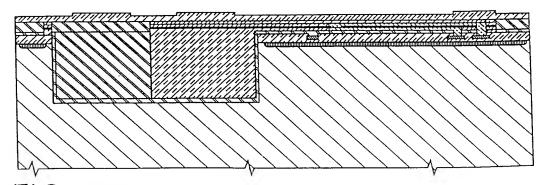
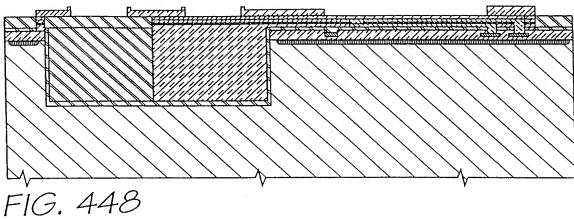


FIG. 447



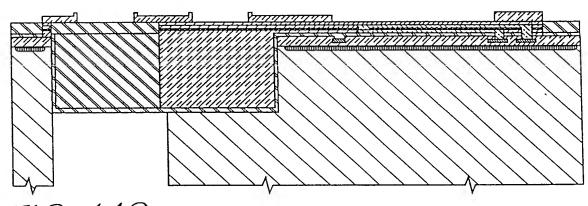
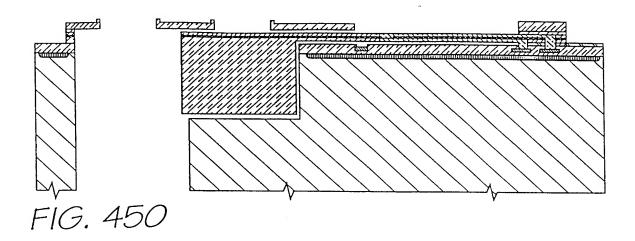
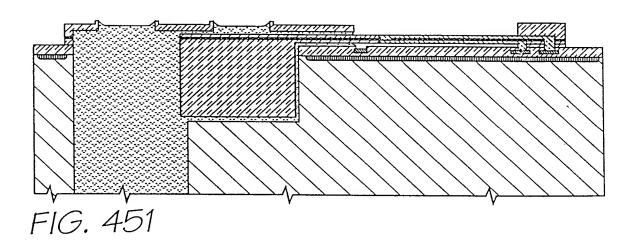
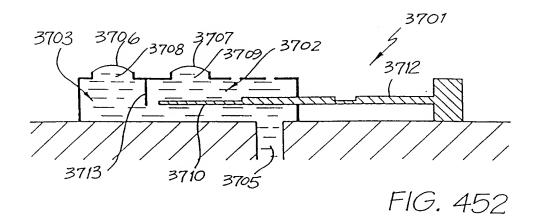


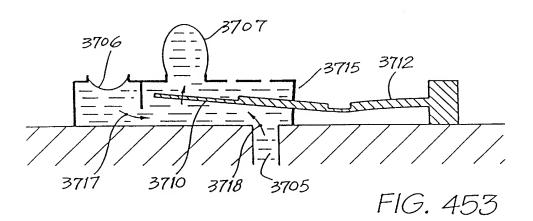
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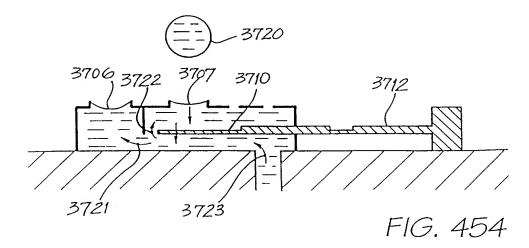
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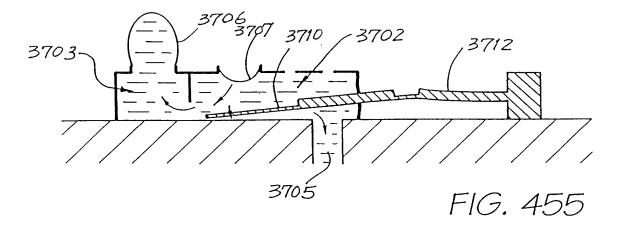


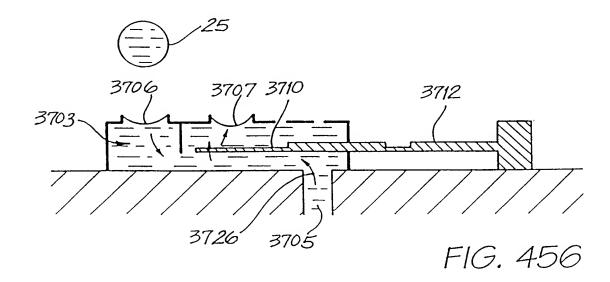


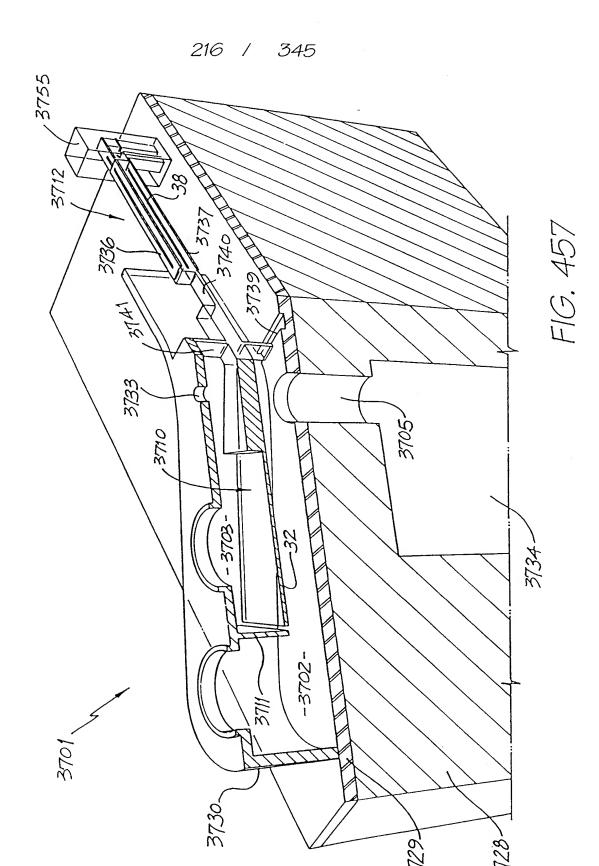






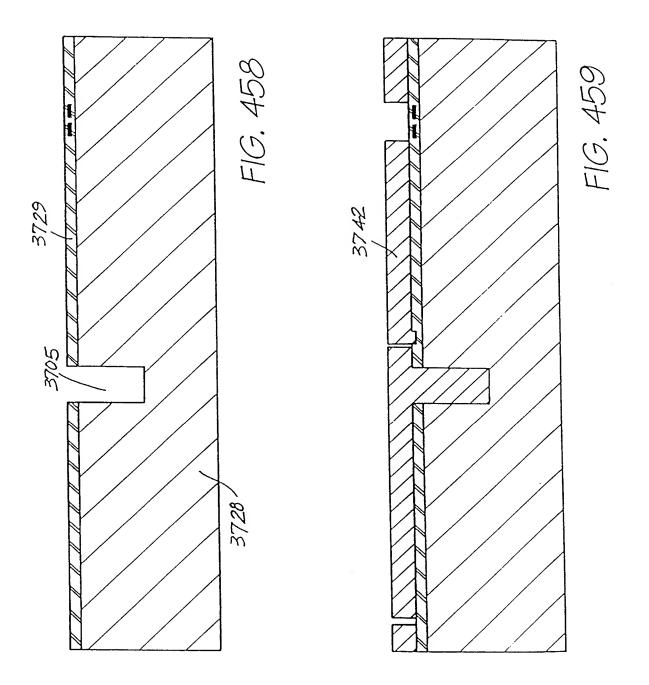




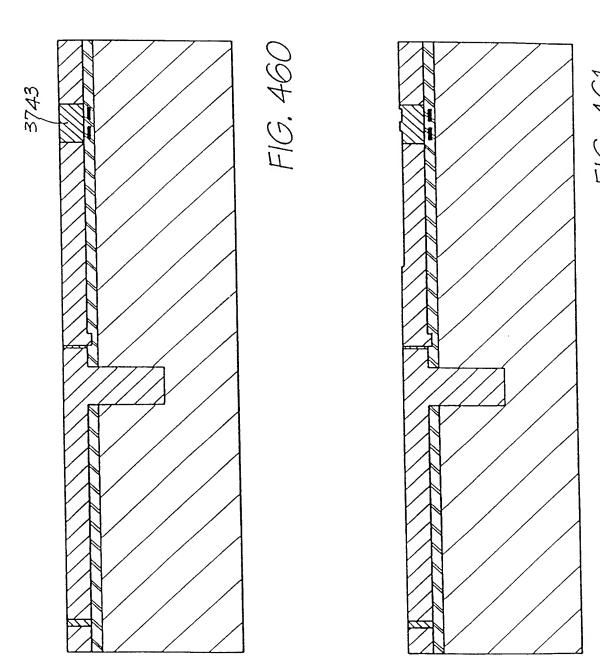


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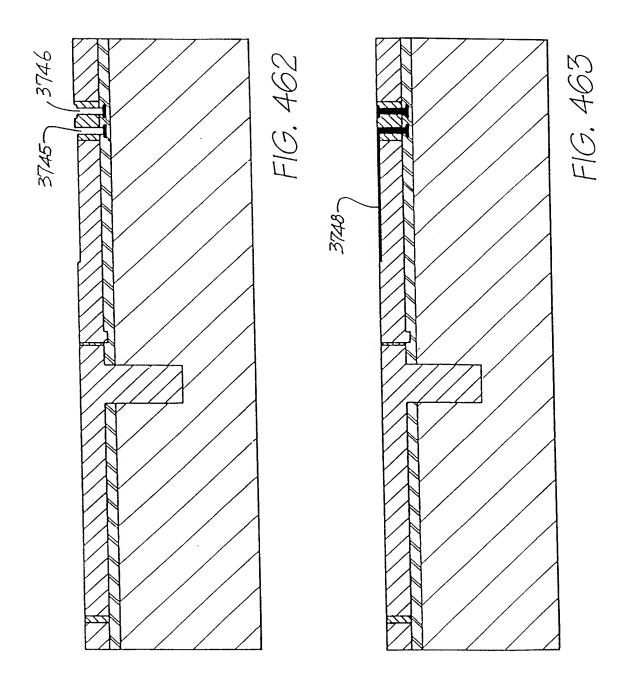
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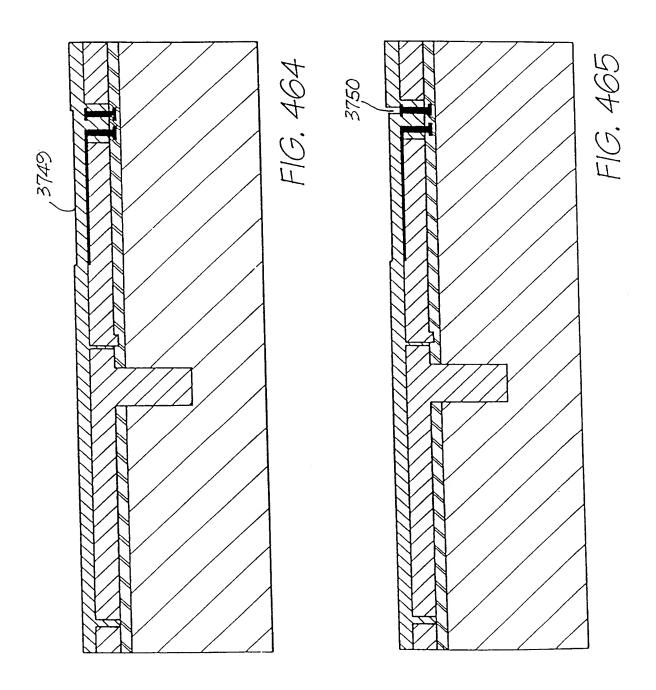
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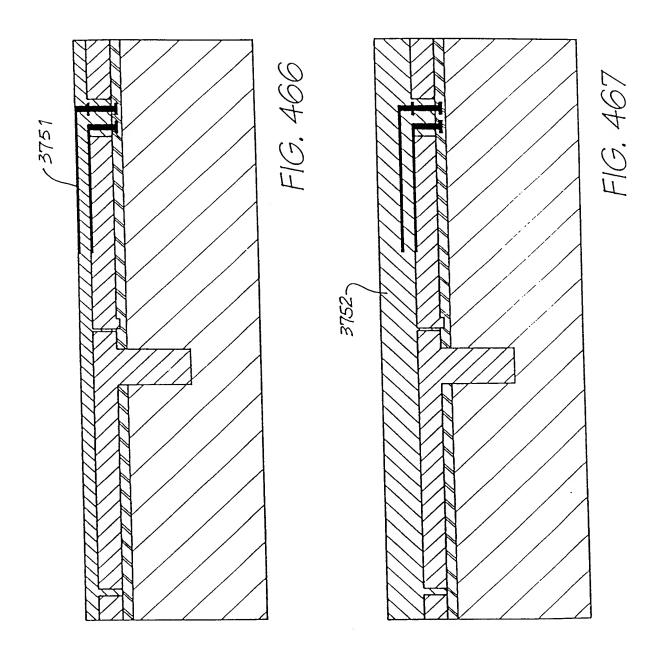
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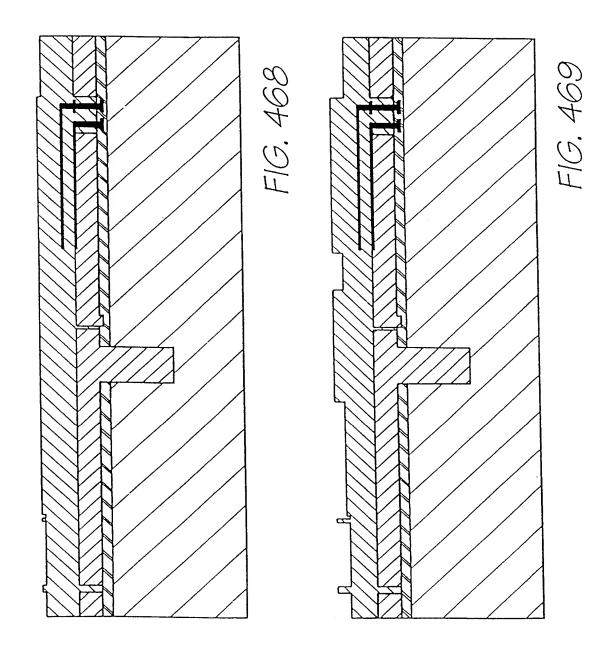


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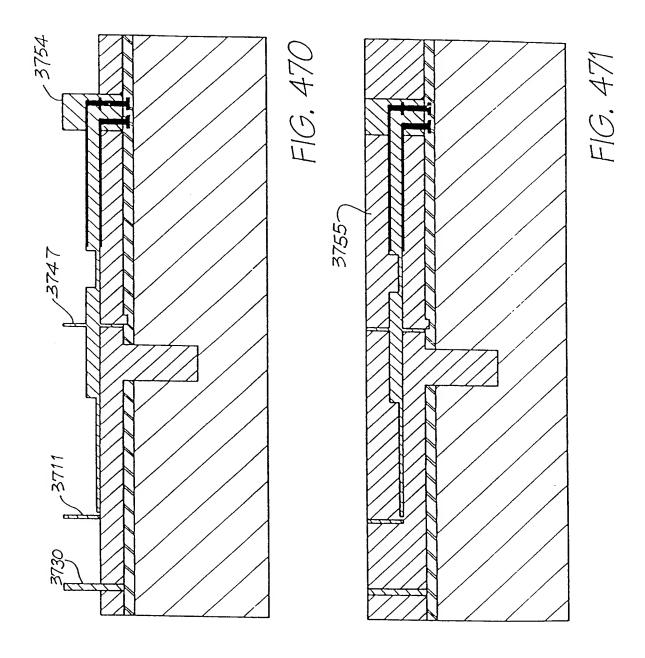
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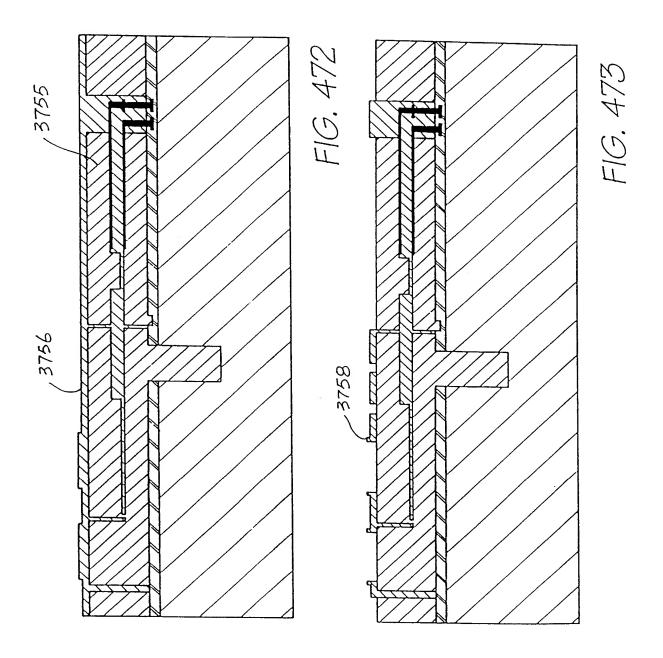




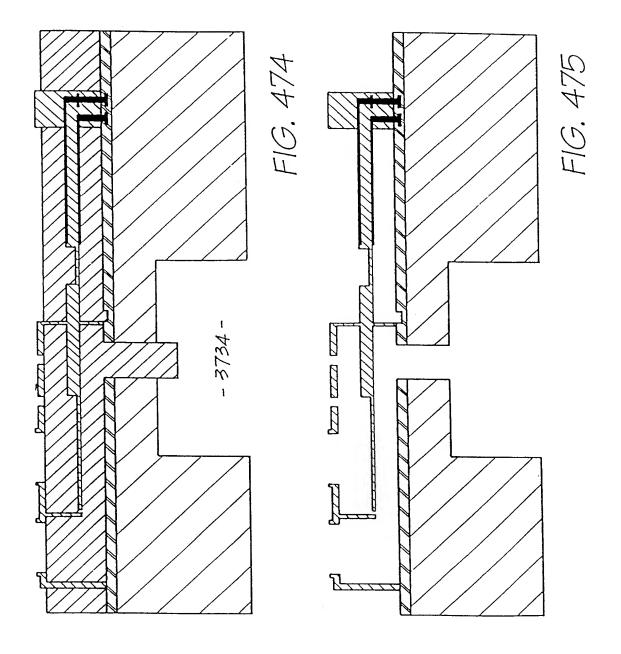
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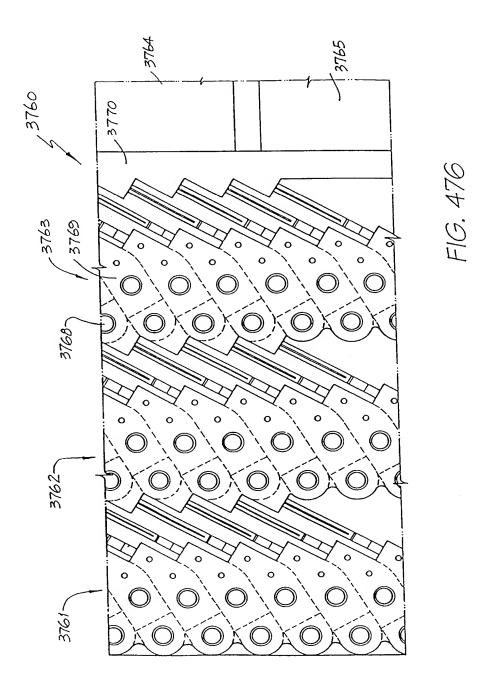
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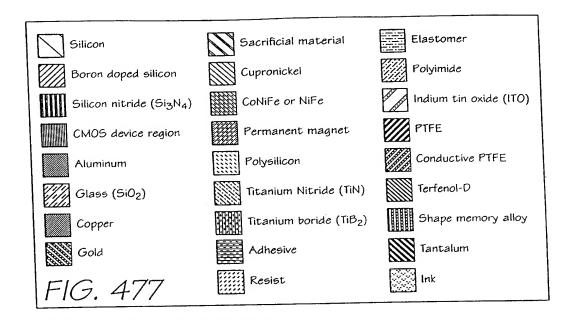


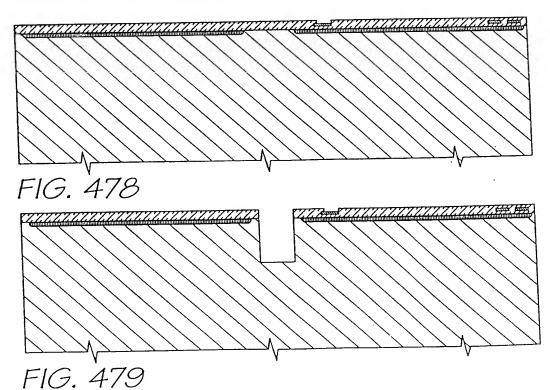
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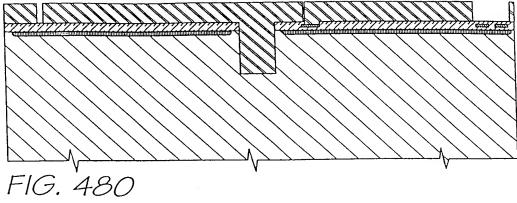


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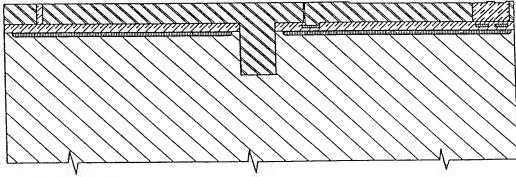
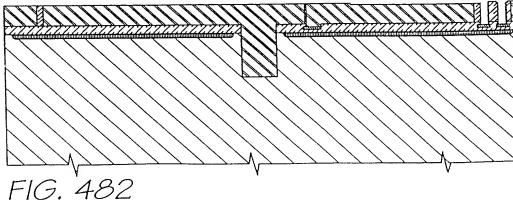


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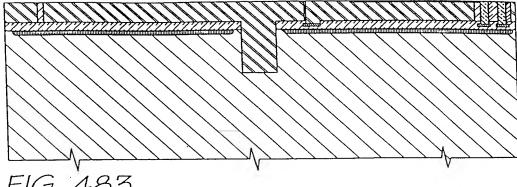


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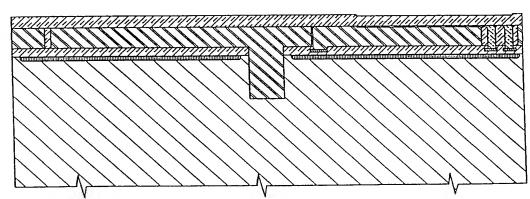
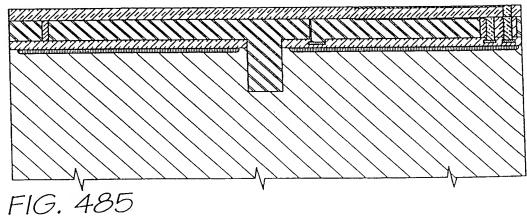
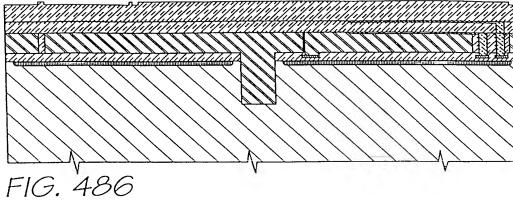


FIG. 484





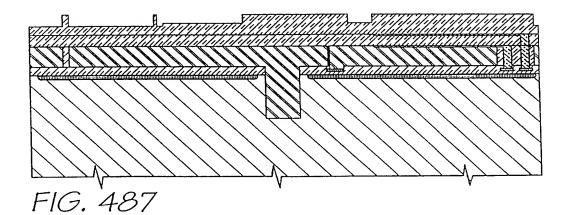
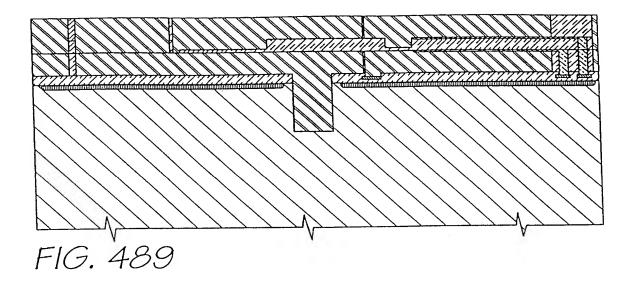
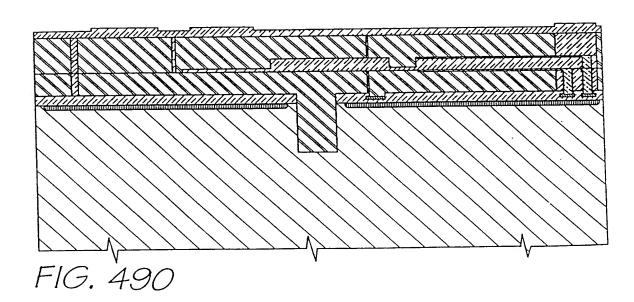
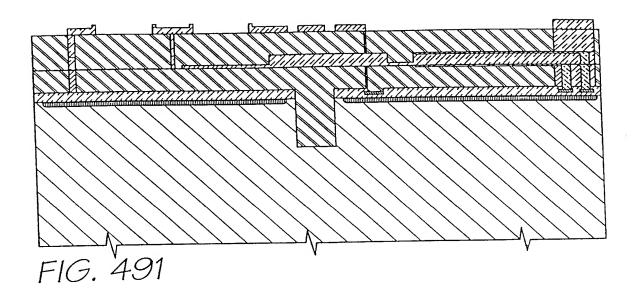
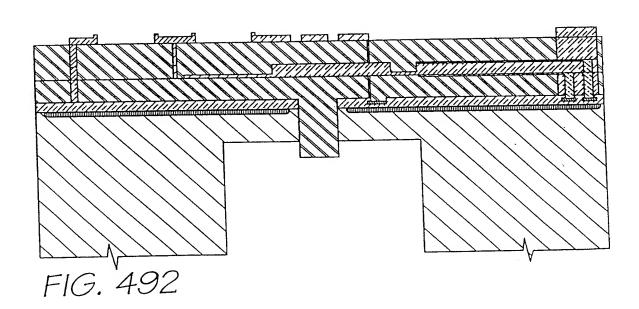


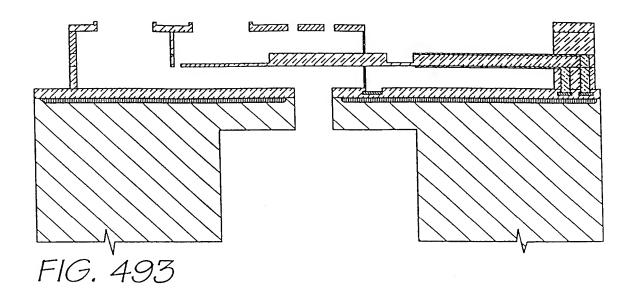
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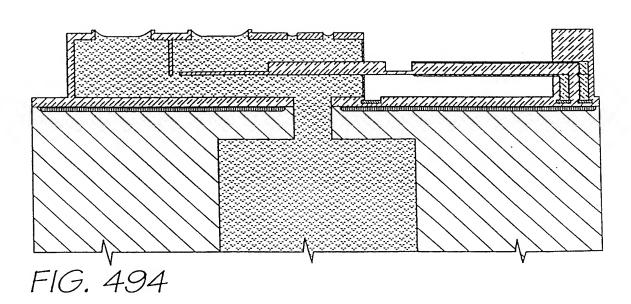




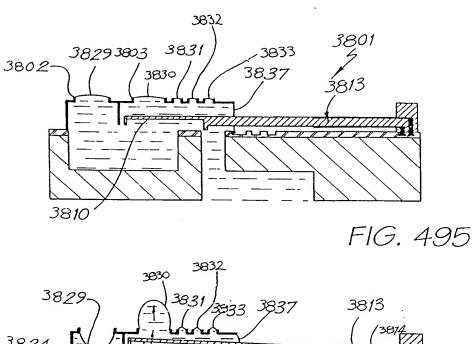


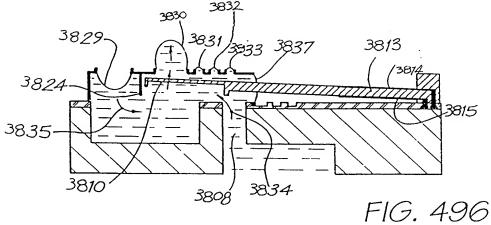


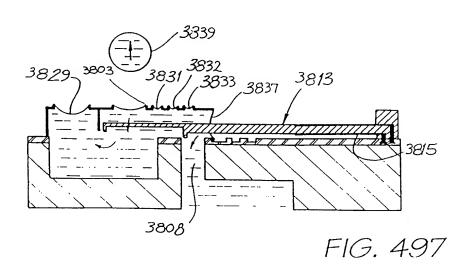


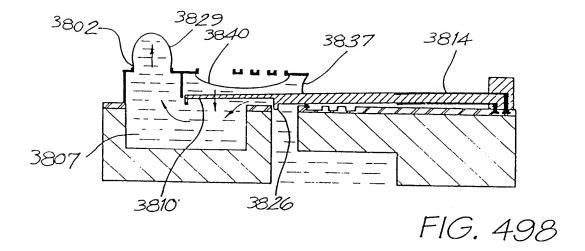


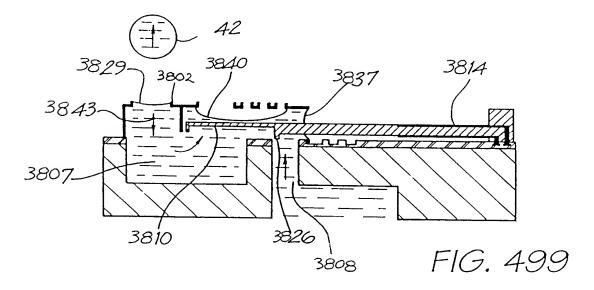
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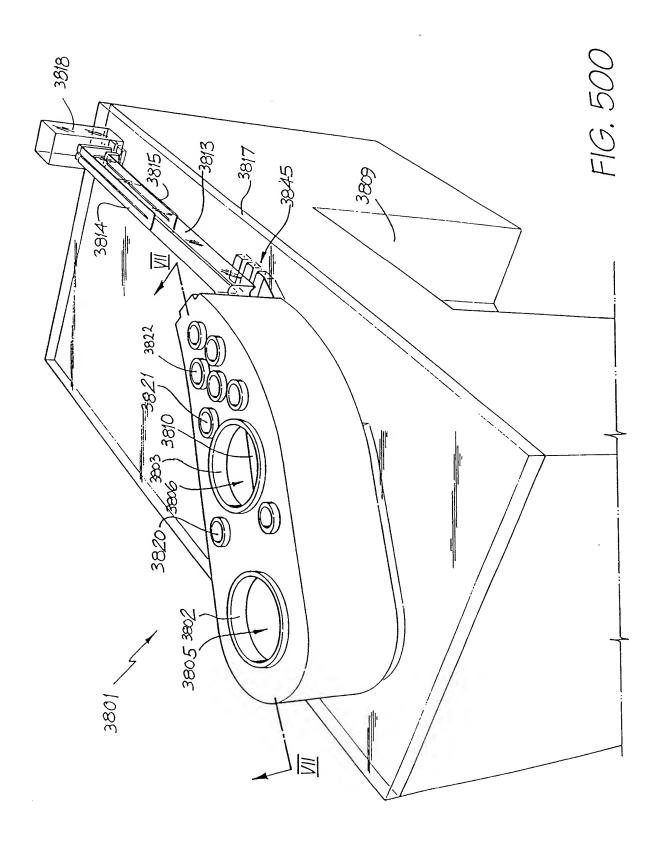




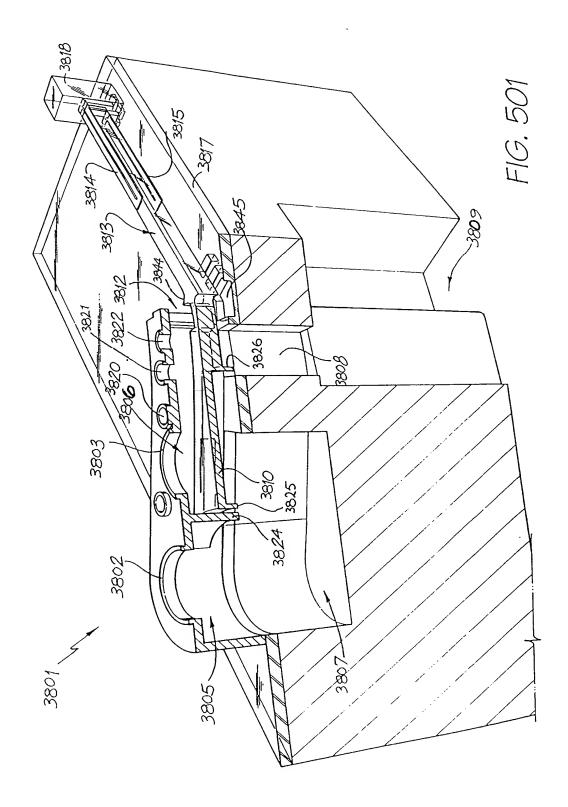






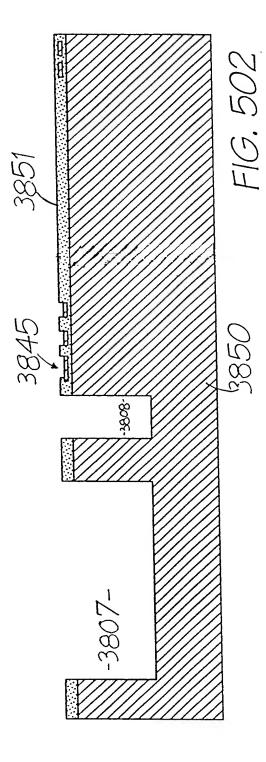


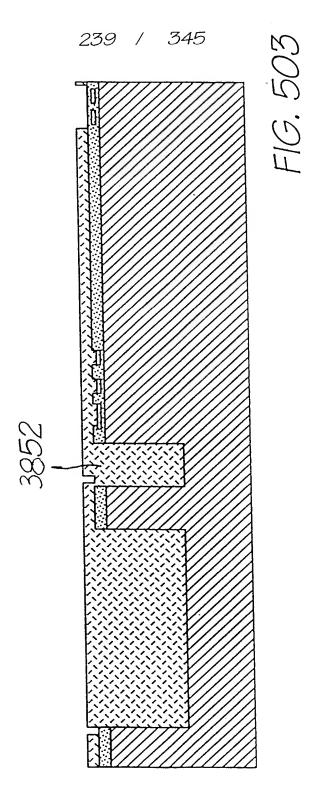
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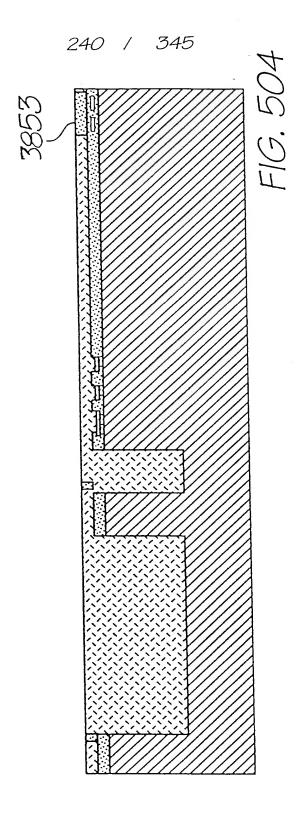


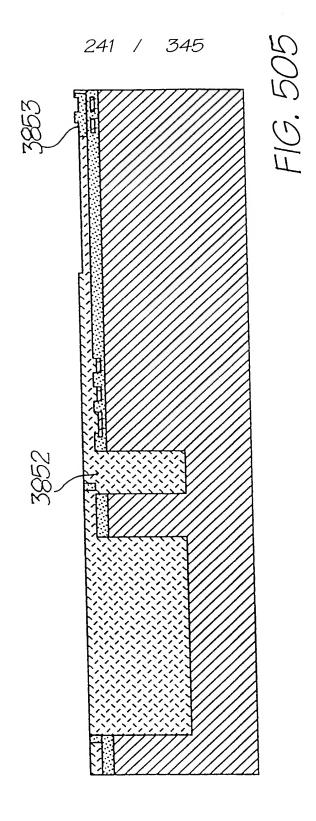
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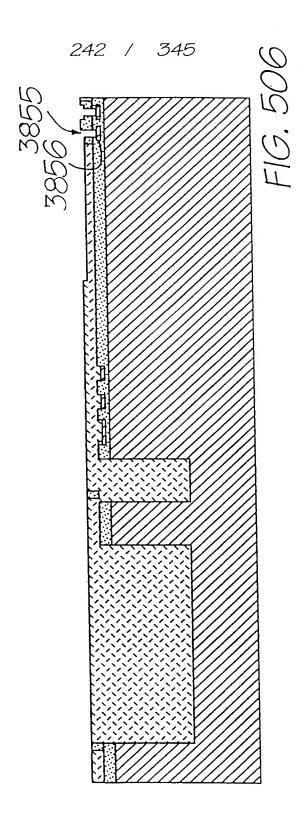
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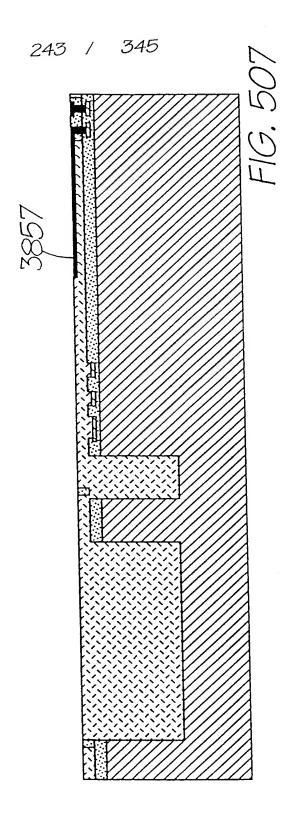


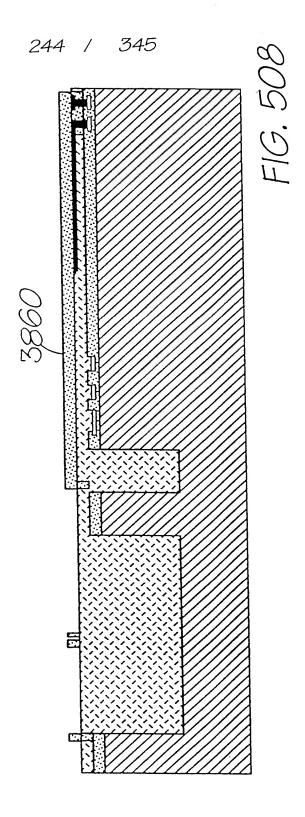


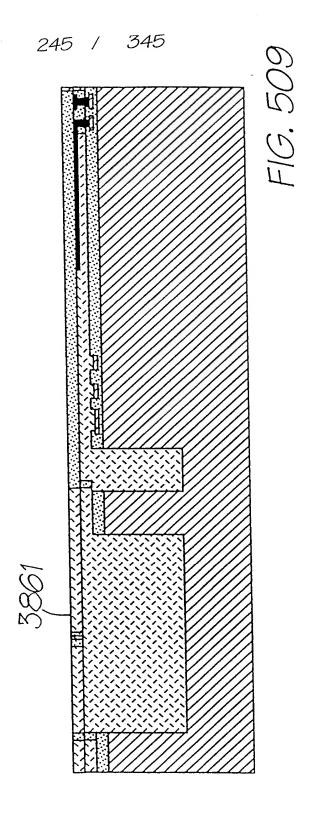


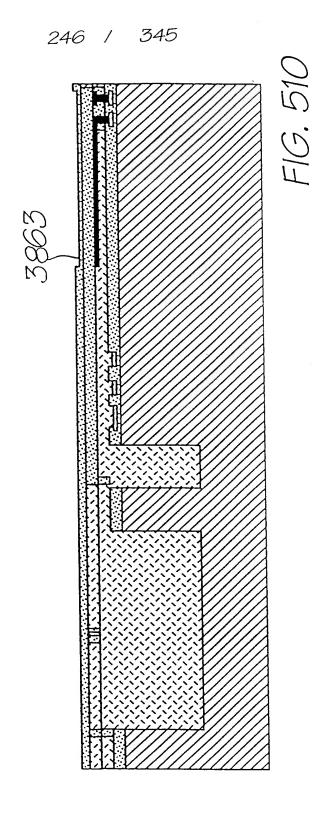


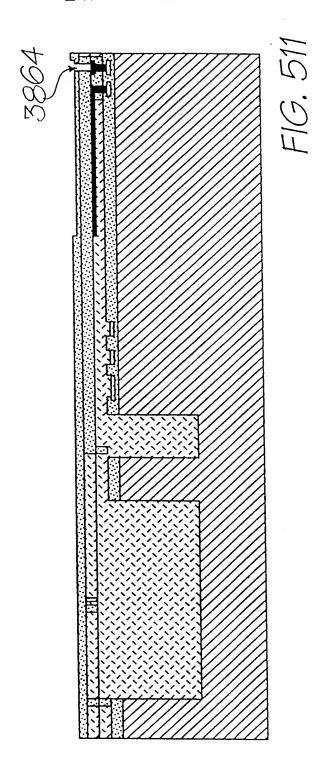


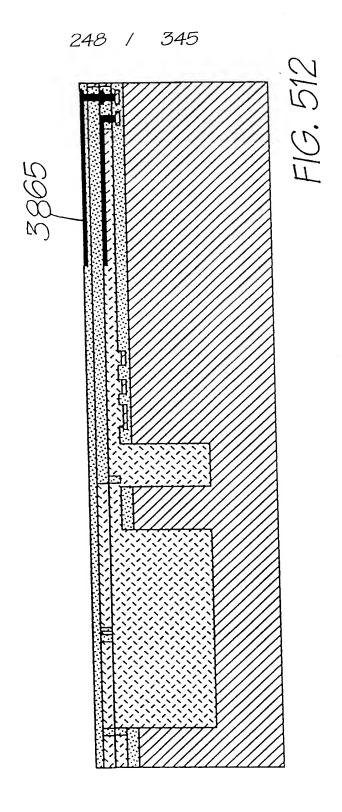


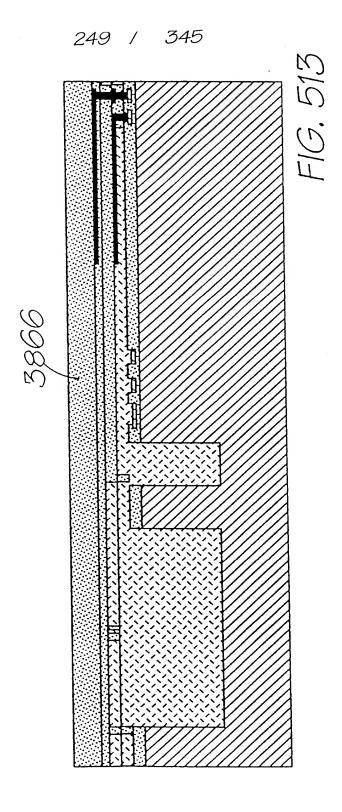


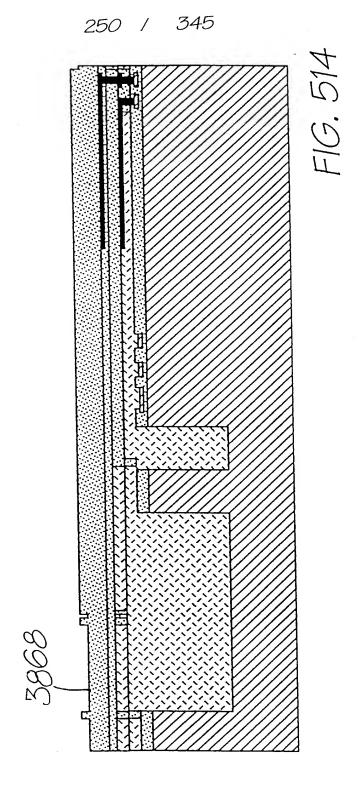


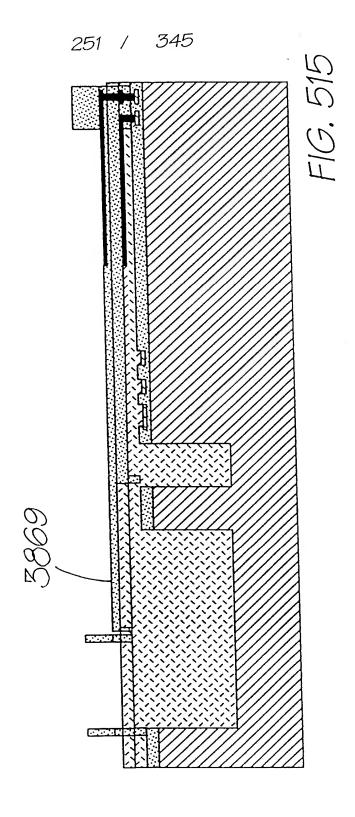


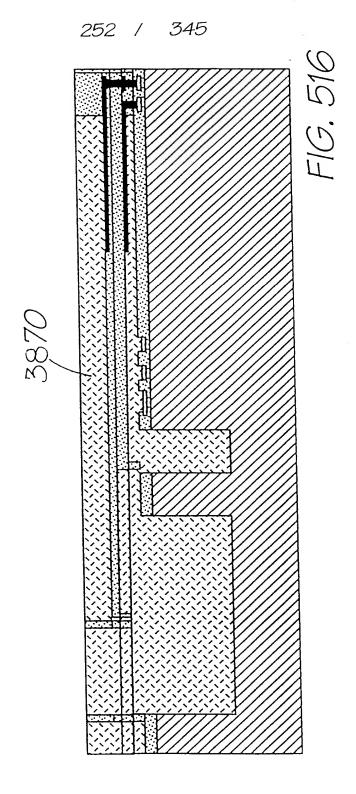


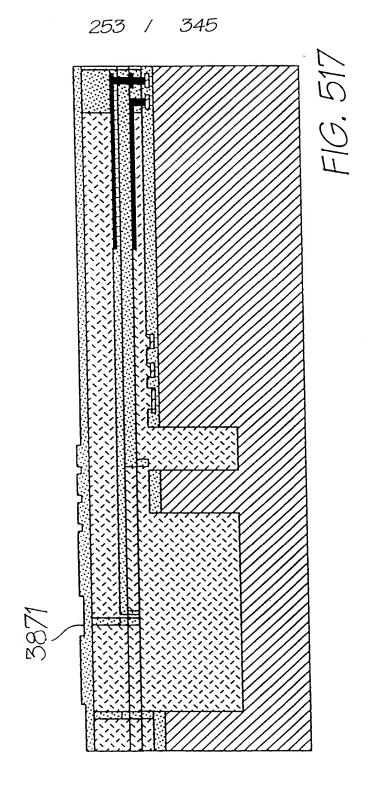


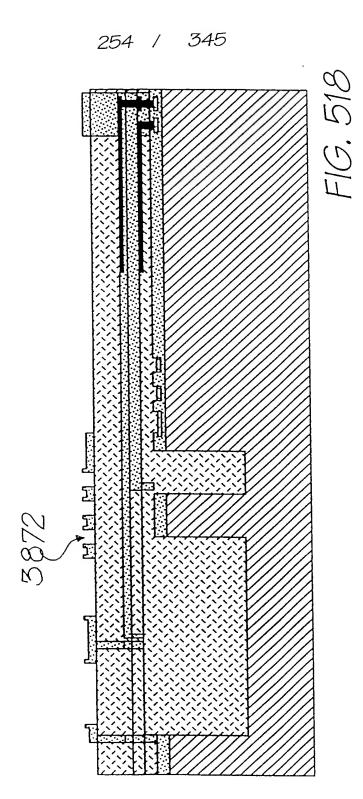




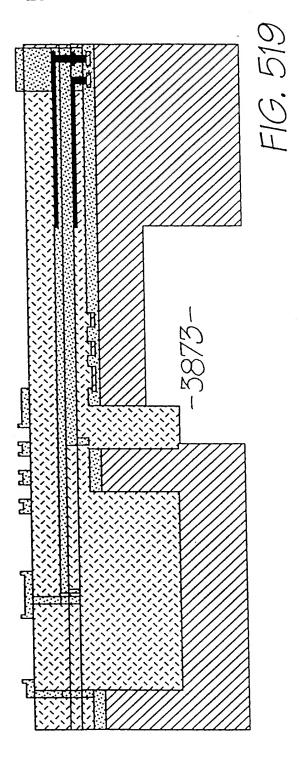


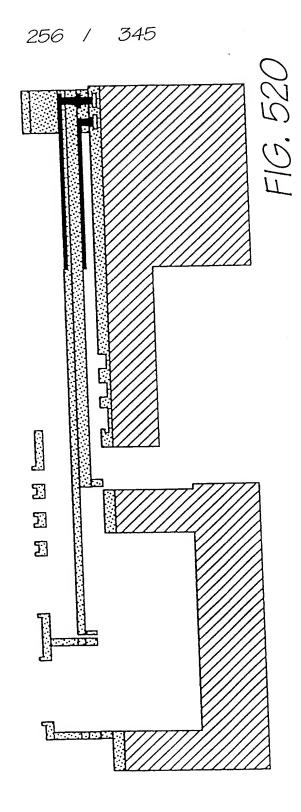




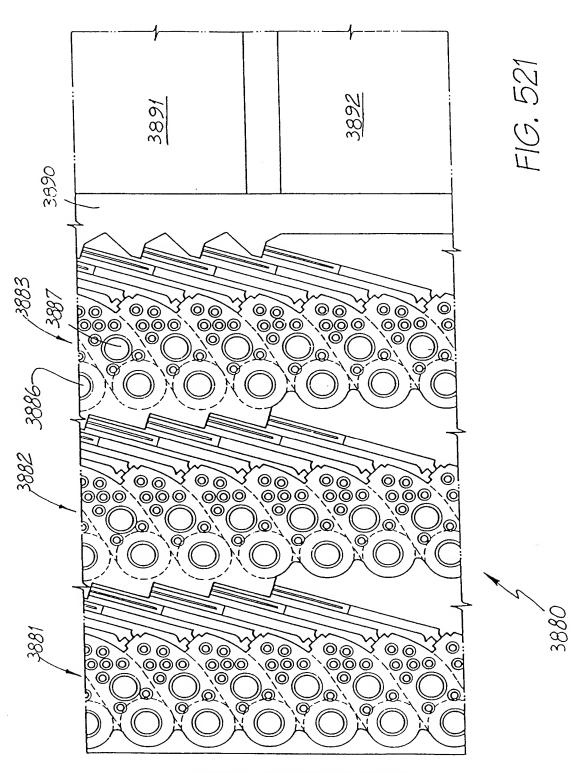


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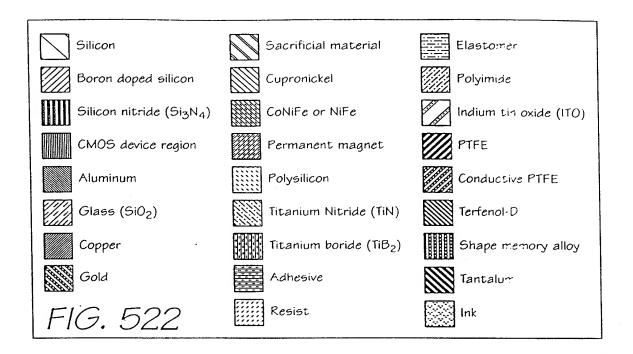


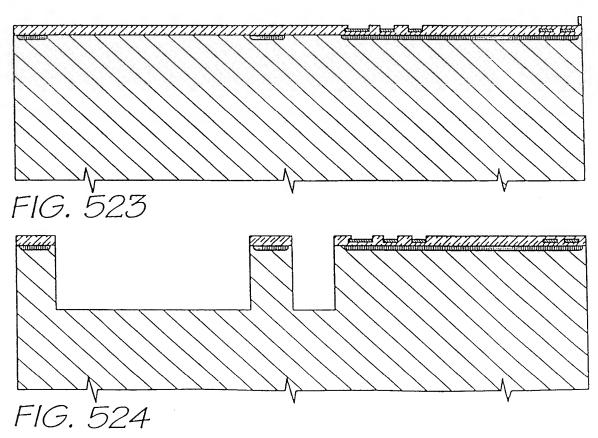


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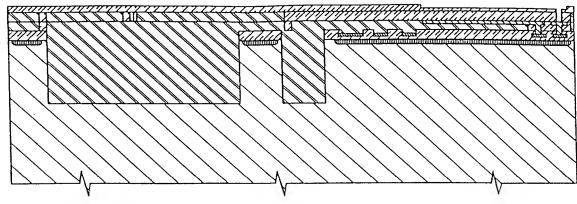


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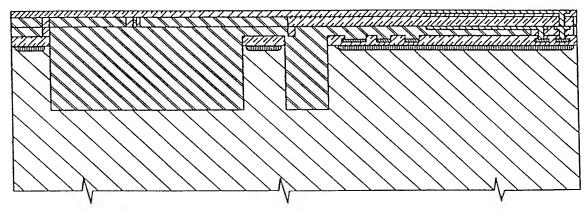


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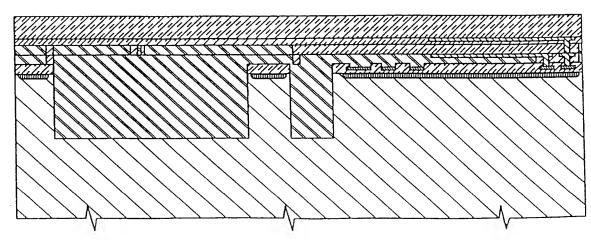
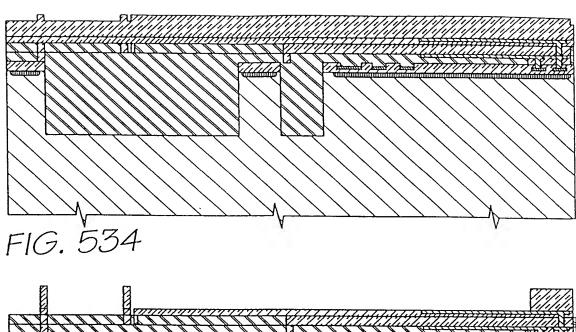
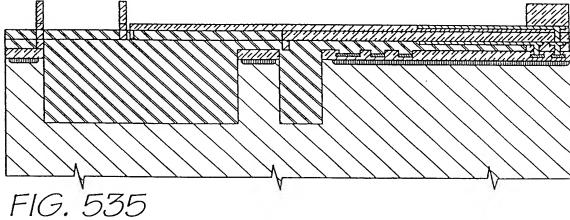


FIG. 533





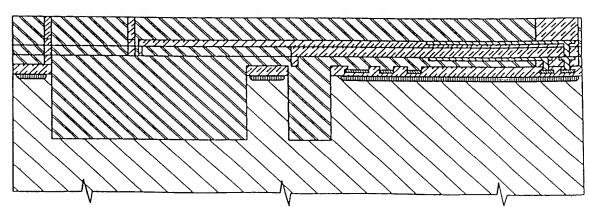


FIG. 536 SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26)

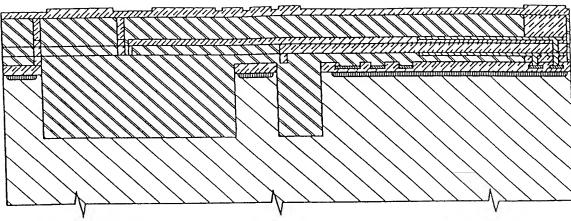


FIG. 537

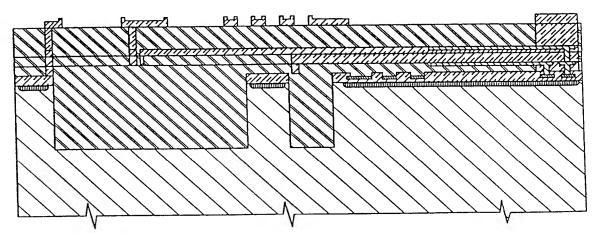


FIG. 538

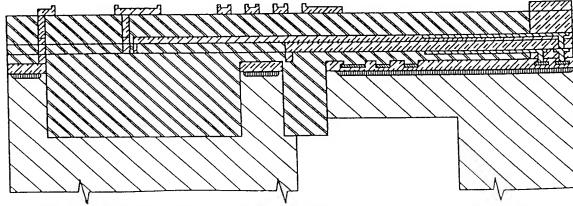
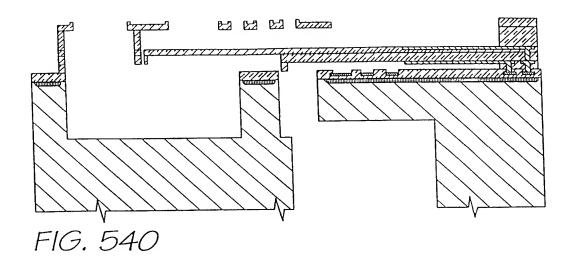
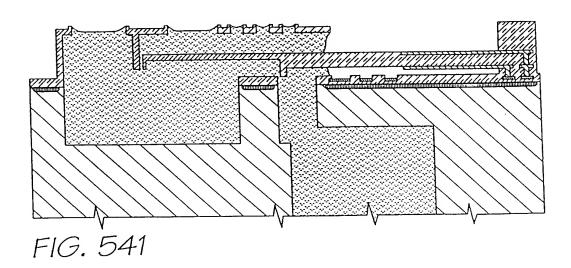
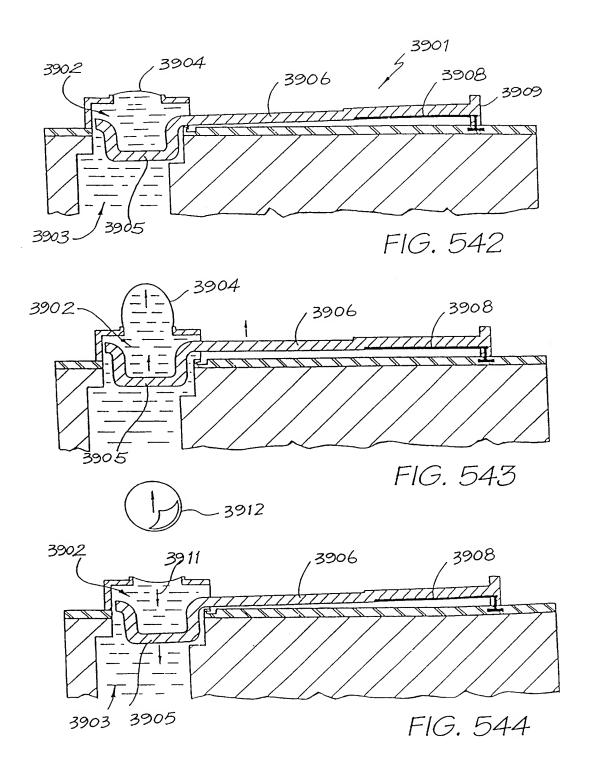


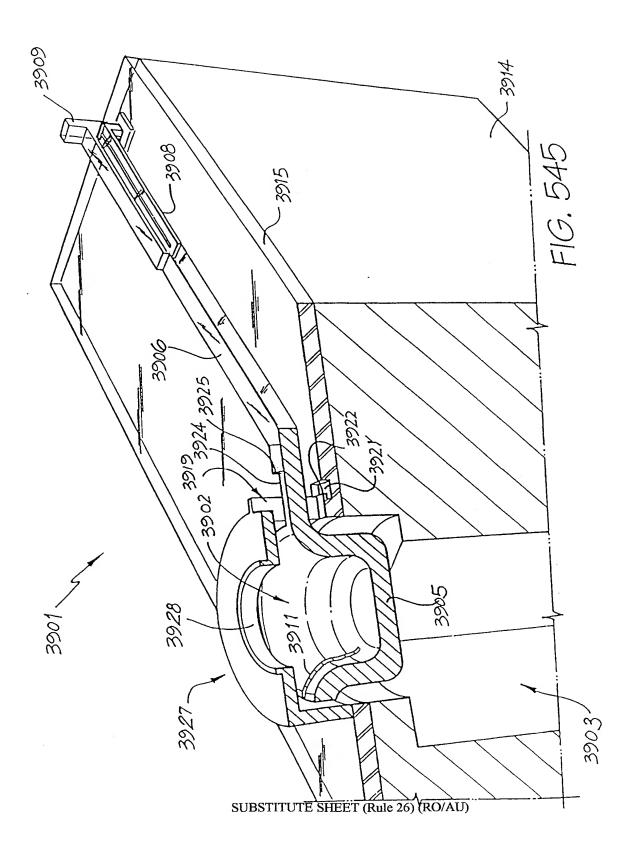
FIG. 539 SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

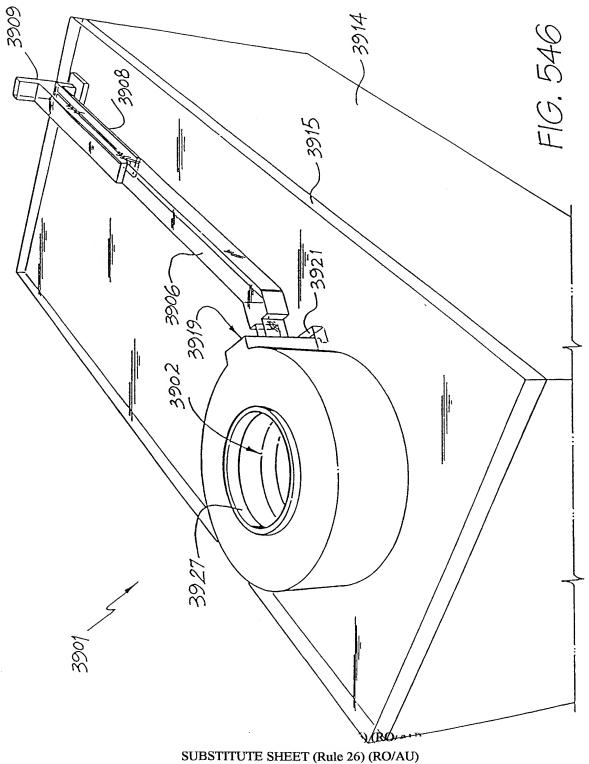




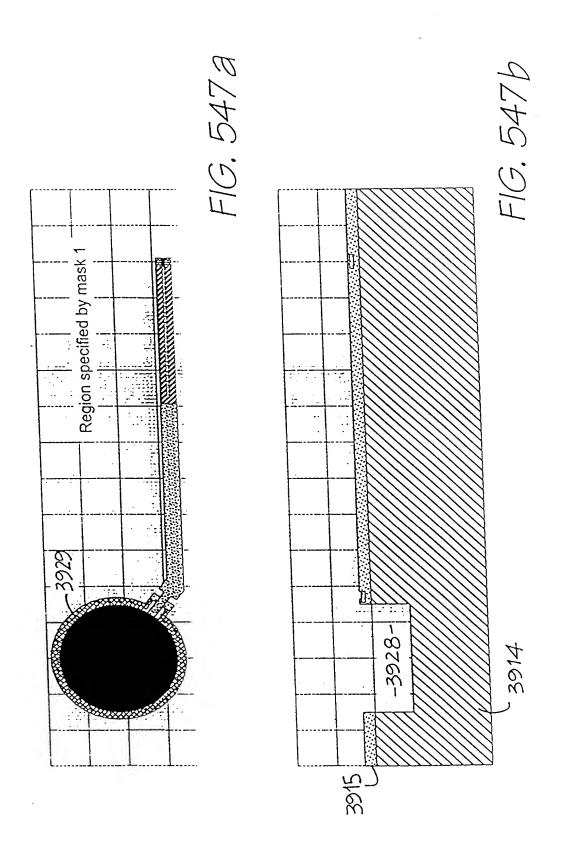


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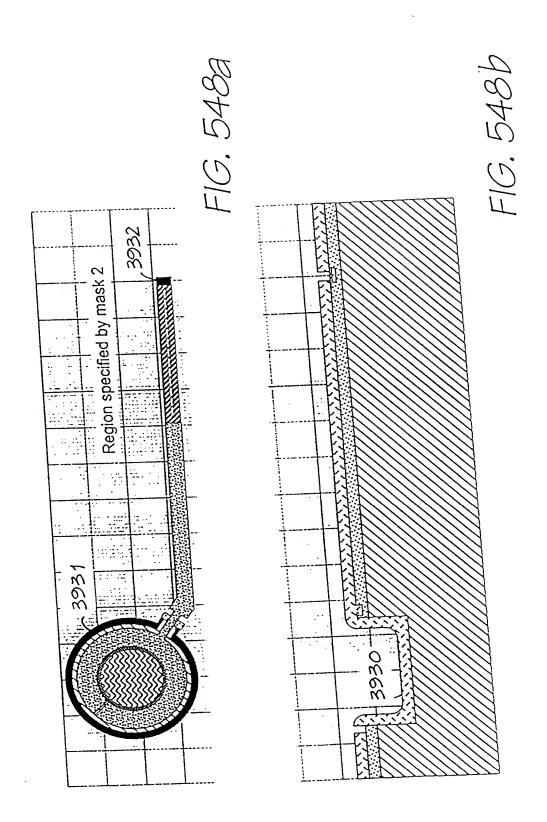


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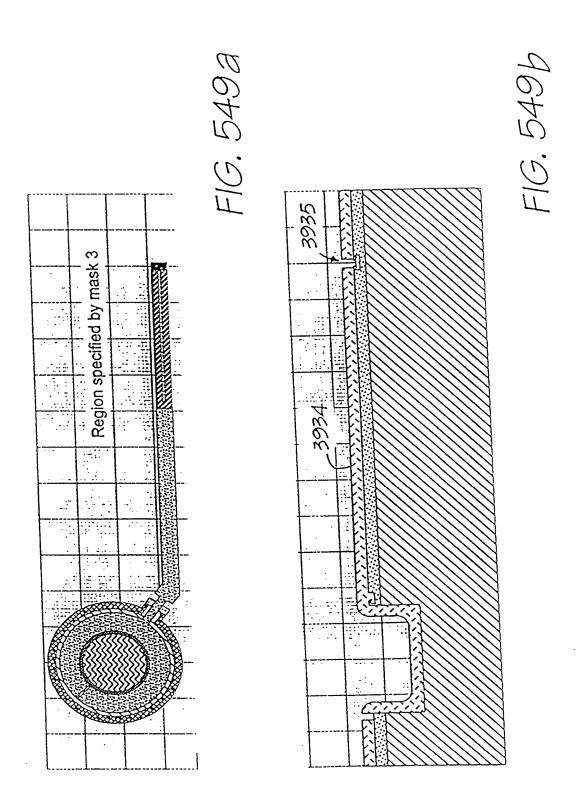
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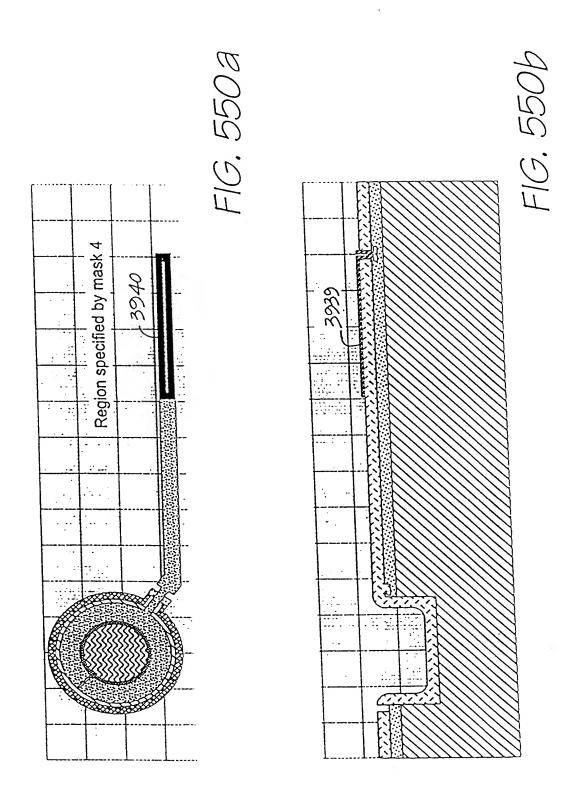
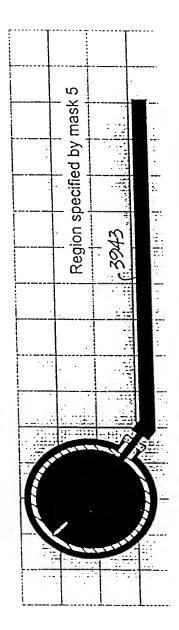
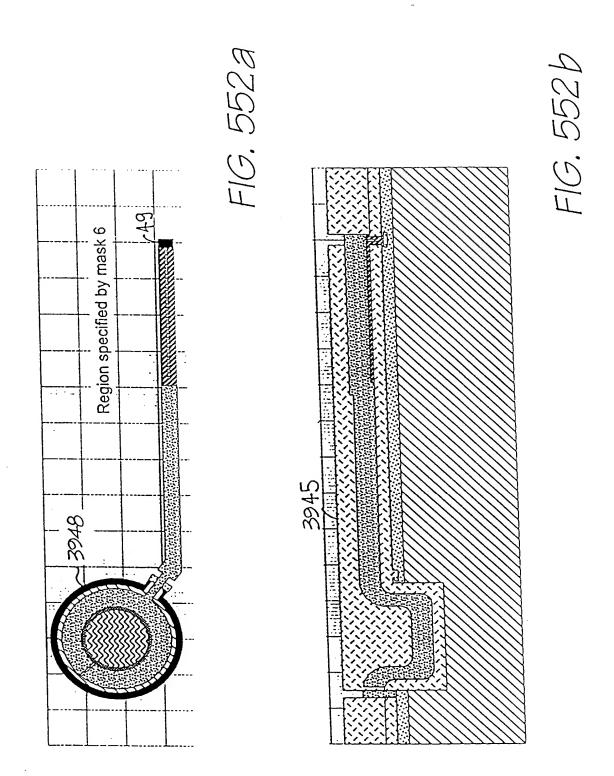
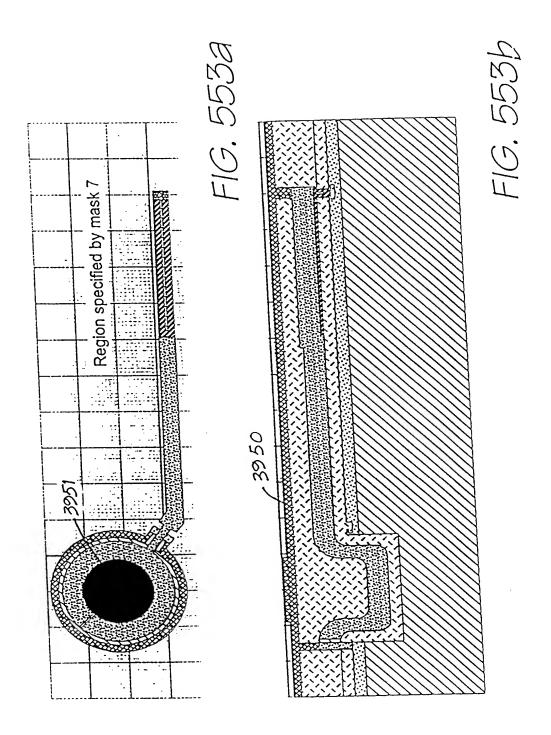


FIG. 551b

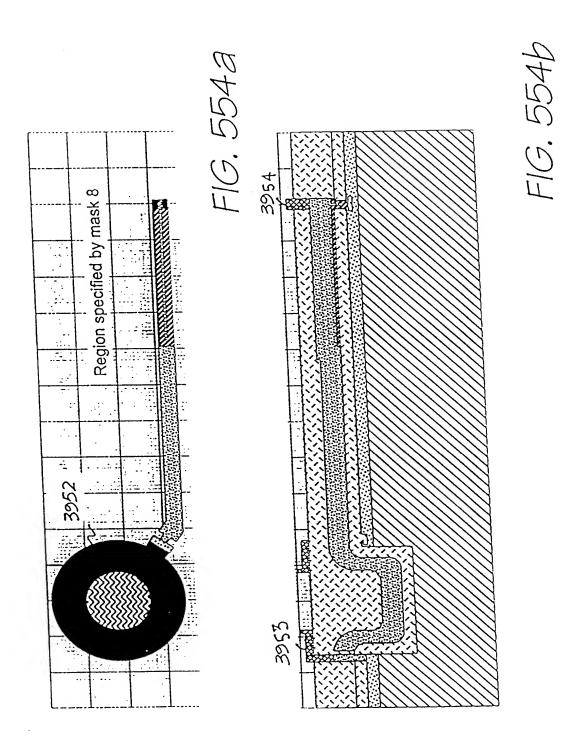


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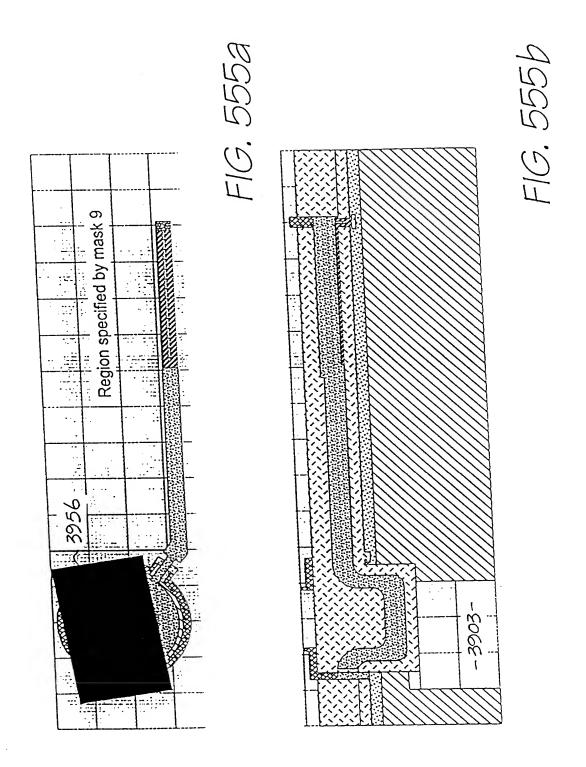




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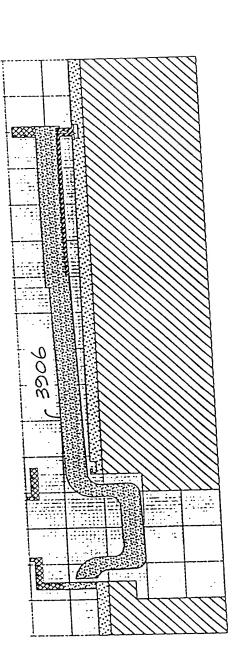
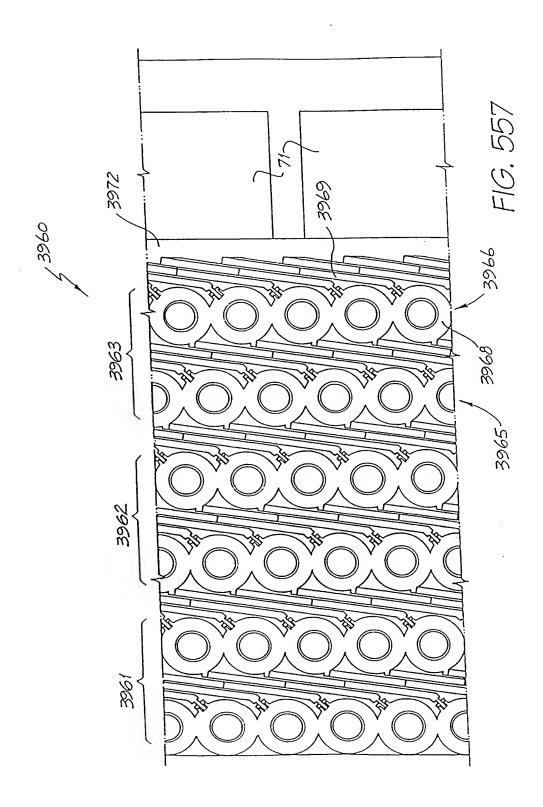
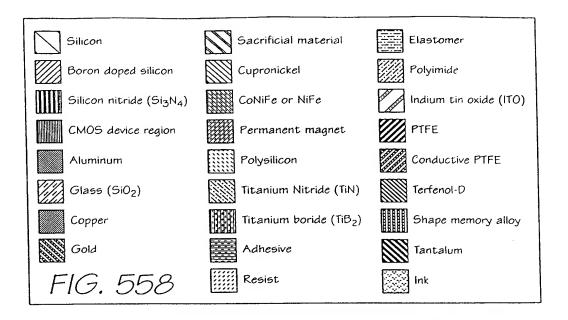


FIG. 556

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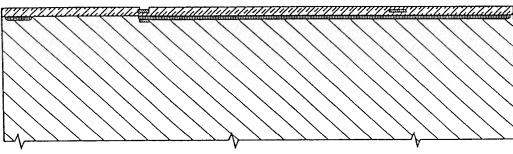


FIG. 559

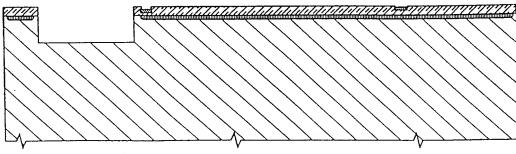


FIG. 560

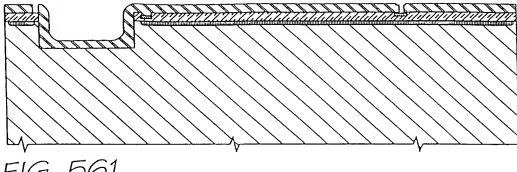


FIG. 561

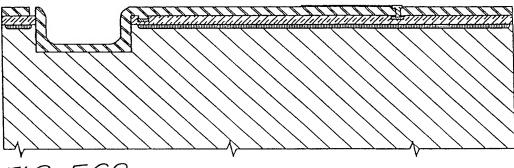


FIG. 562

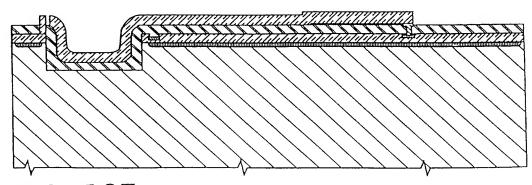


FIG. 563

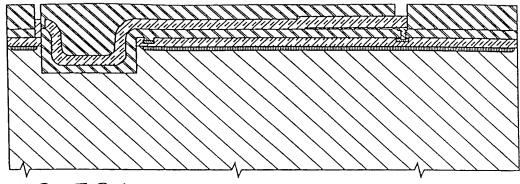


FIG. 564

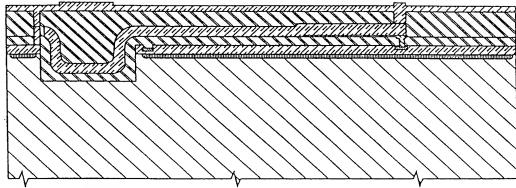


FIG. 565

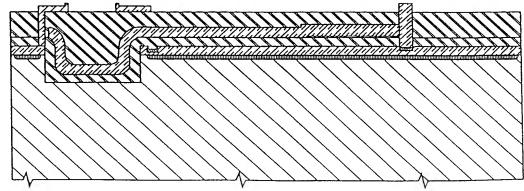


FIG. 566

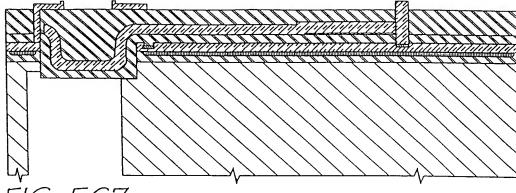


FIG. 567

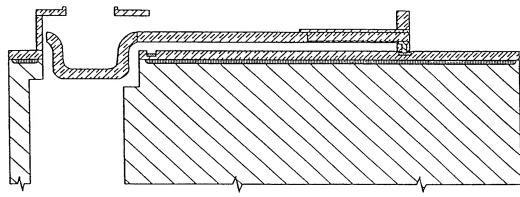


FIG. 568

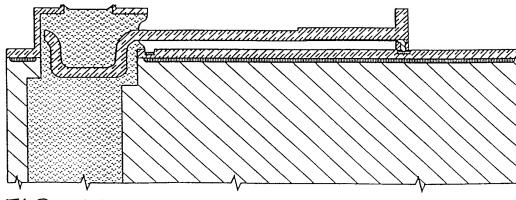
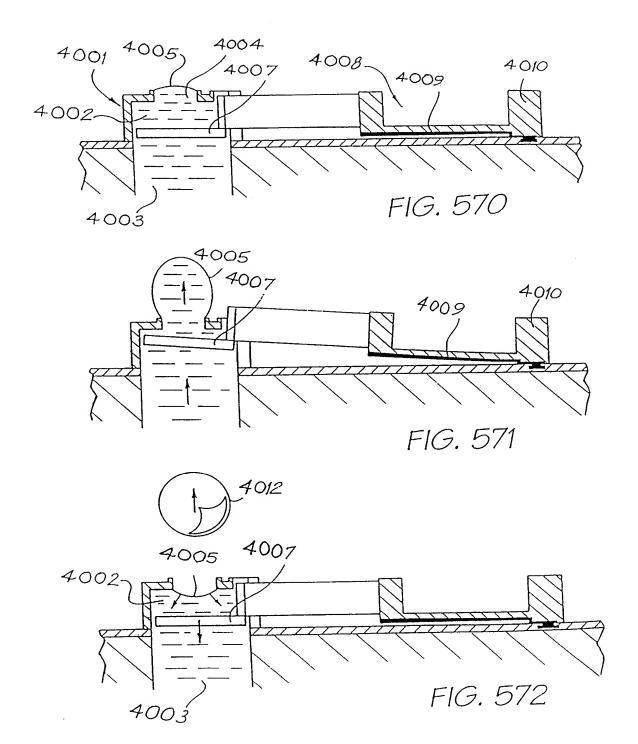
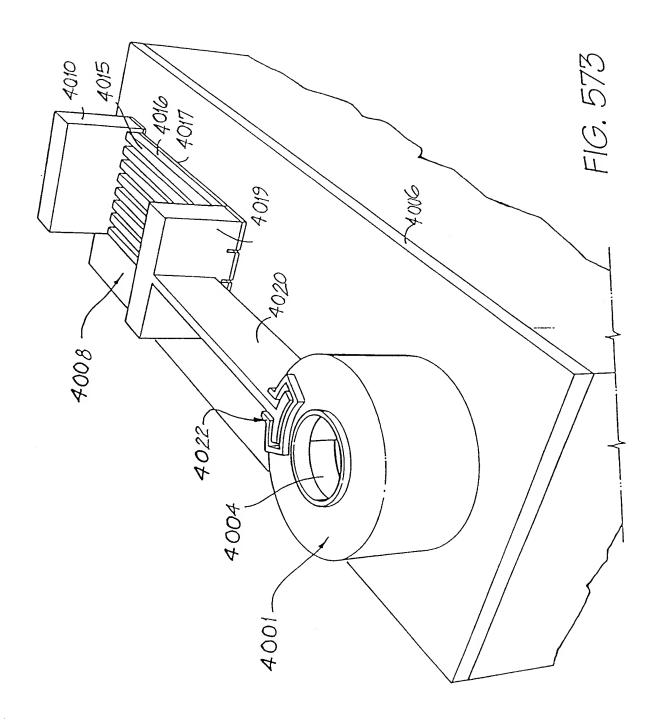
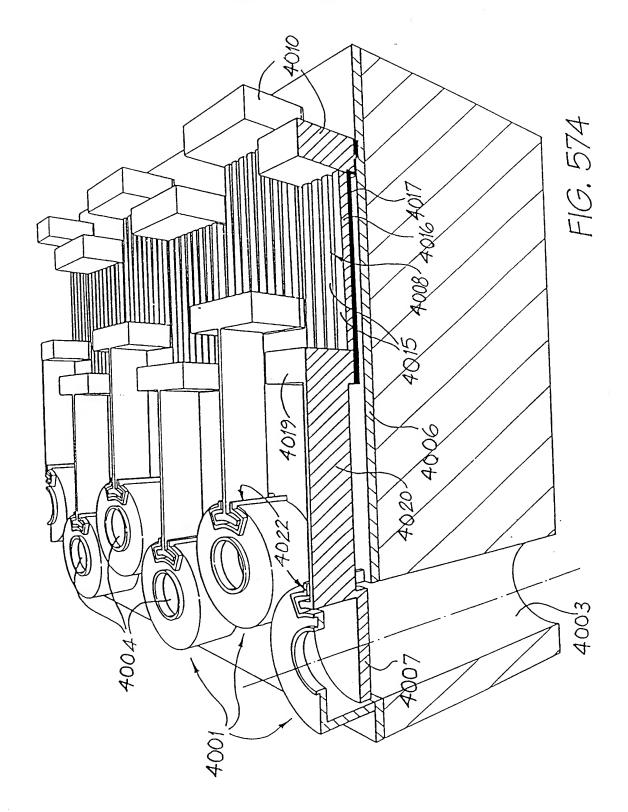


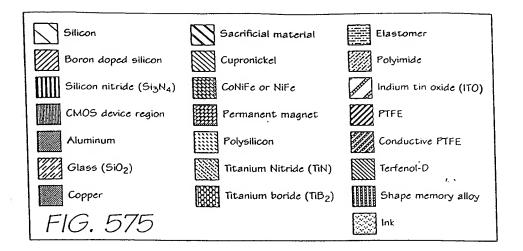
FIG. 569





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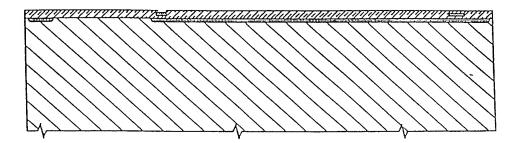


FIG. 576

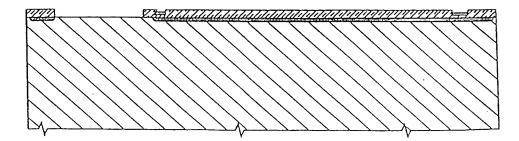


FIG. 577

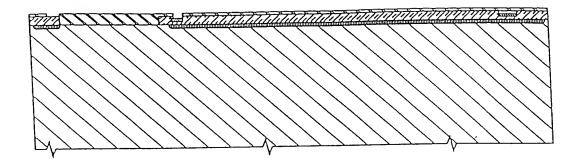


FIG. 578

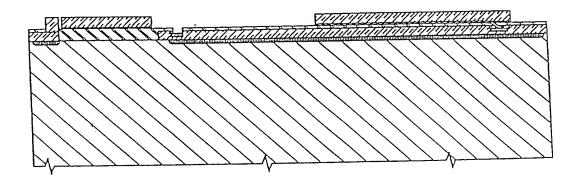


FIG. 579

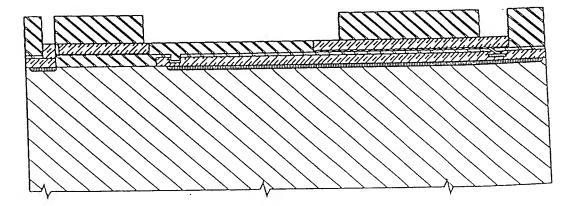


FIG. 580

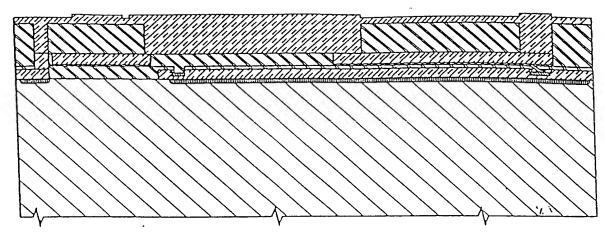


FIG. 581

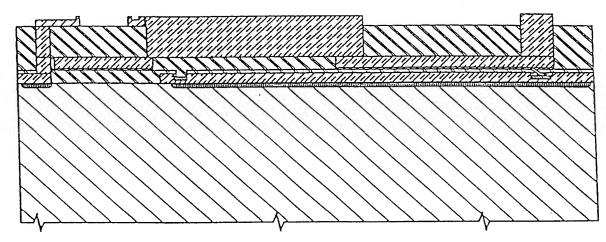


FIG. 582

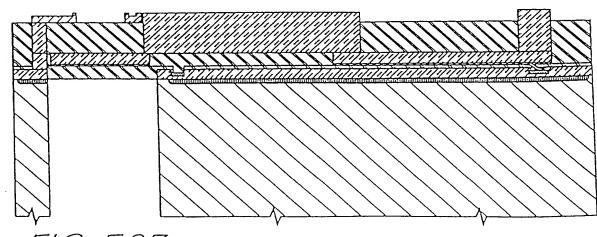


FIG. 583 SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

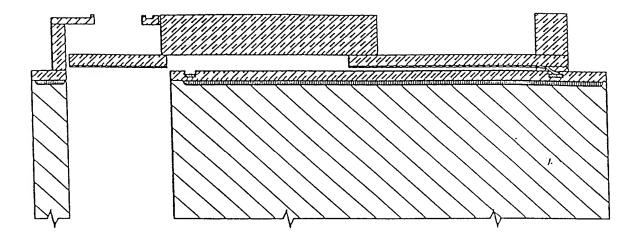


FIG. 584

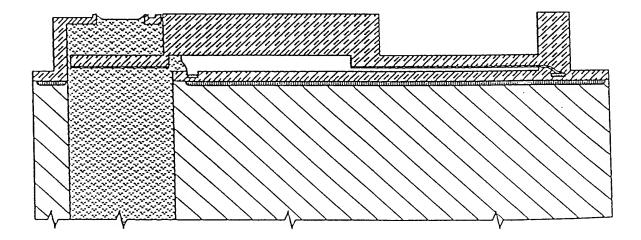
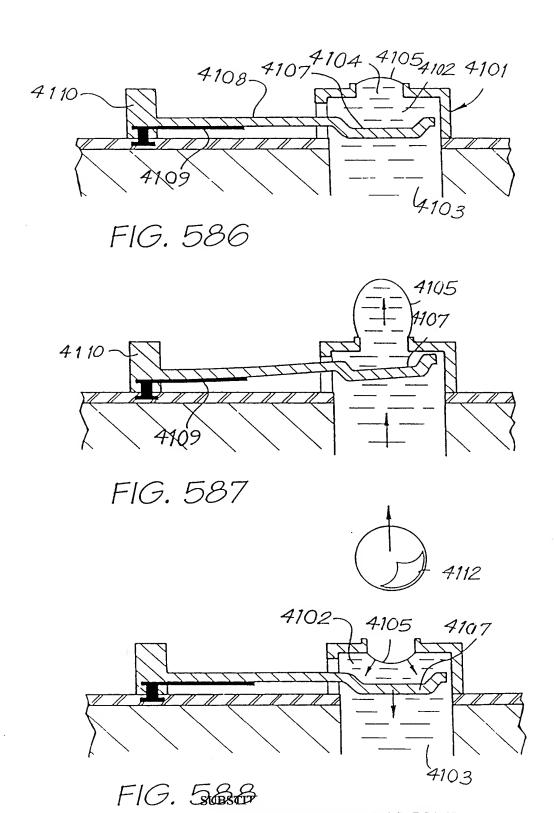
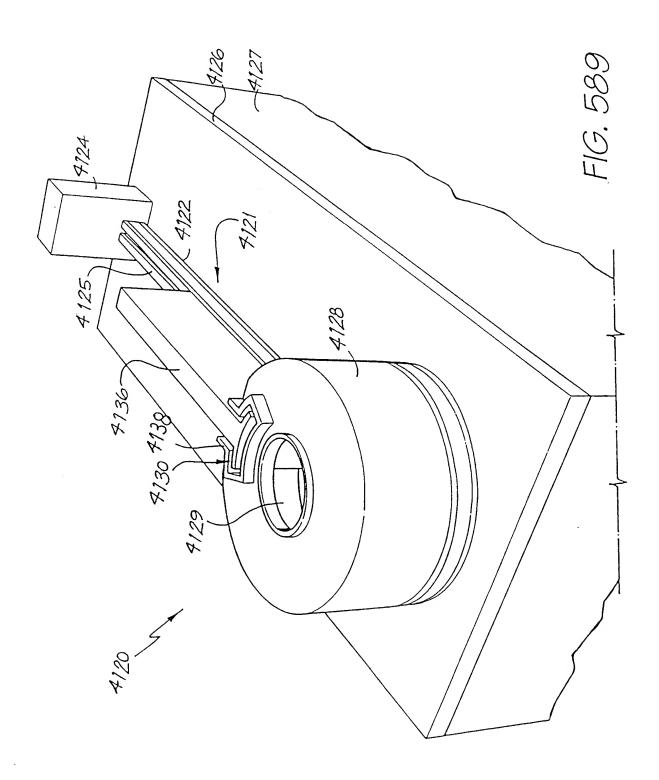


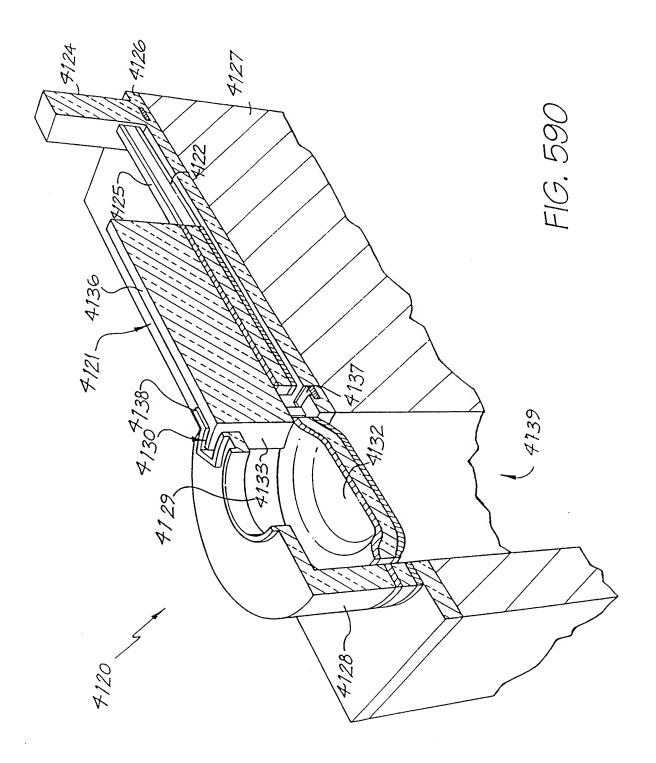
FIG. 585



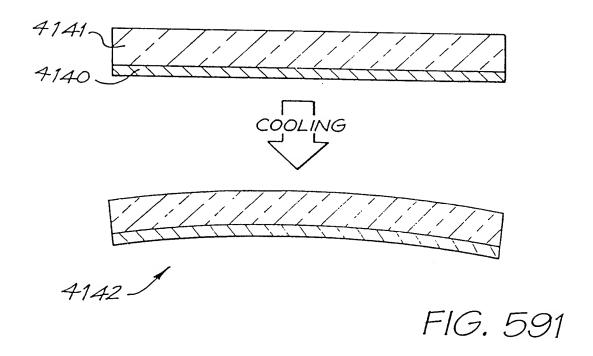
SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

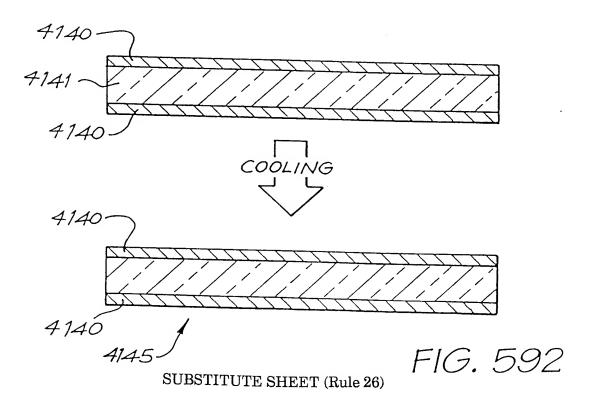
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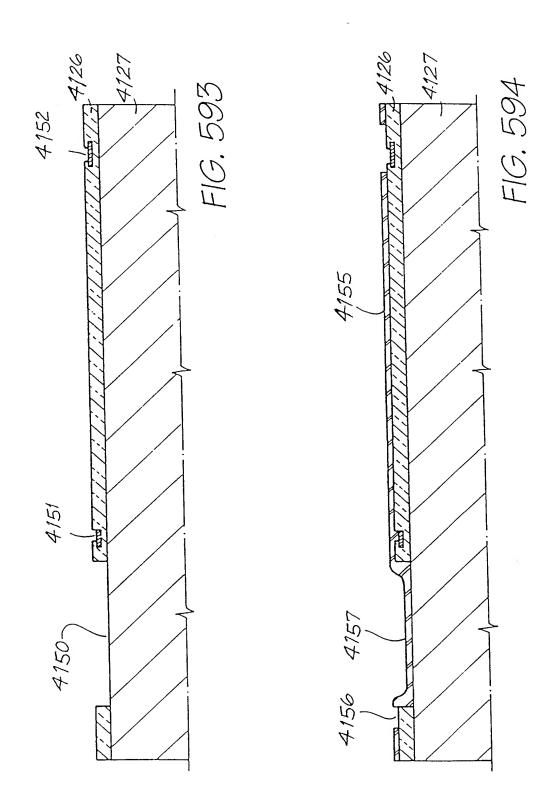


SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

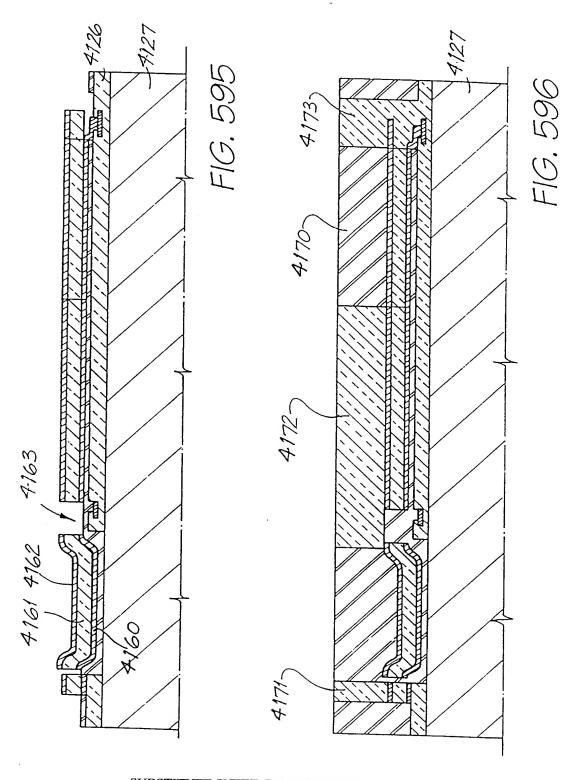




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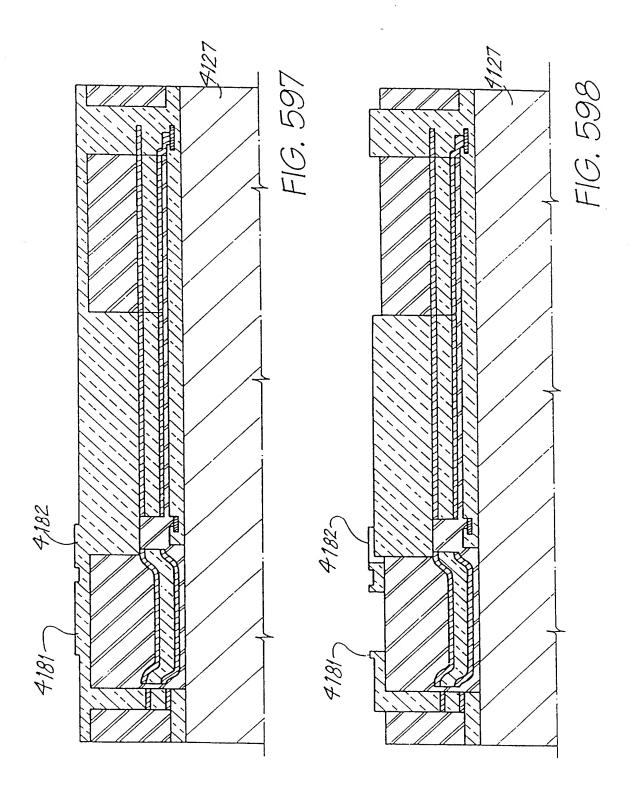


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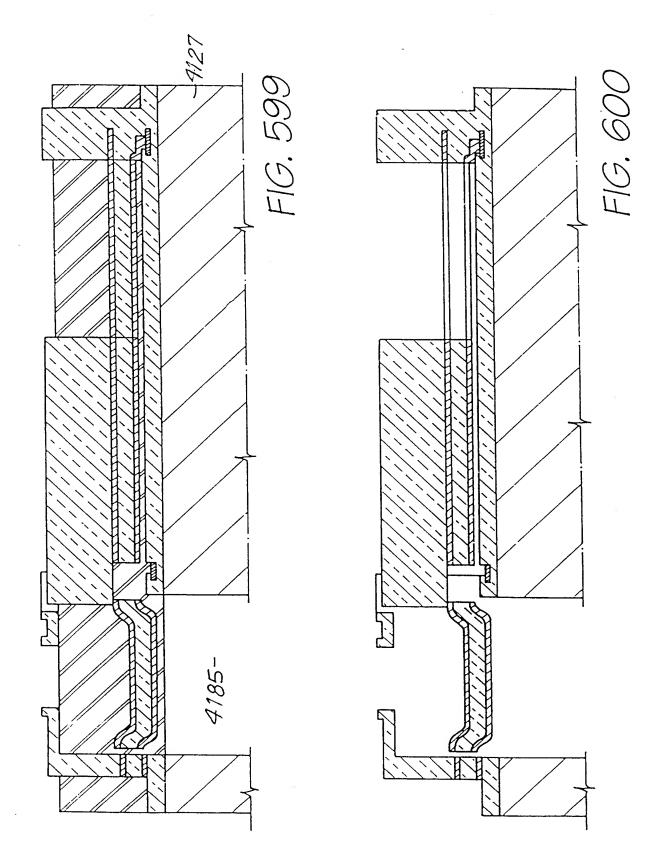


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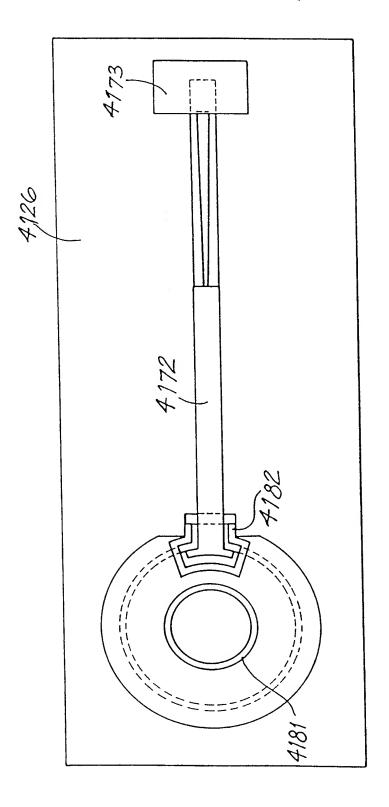
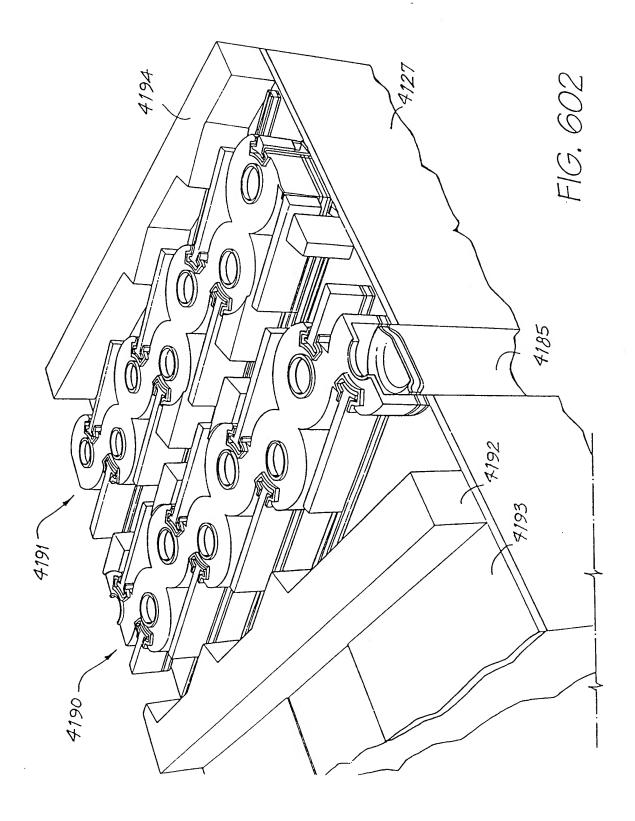
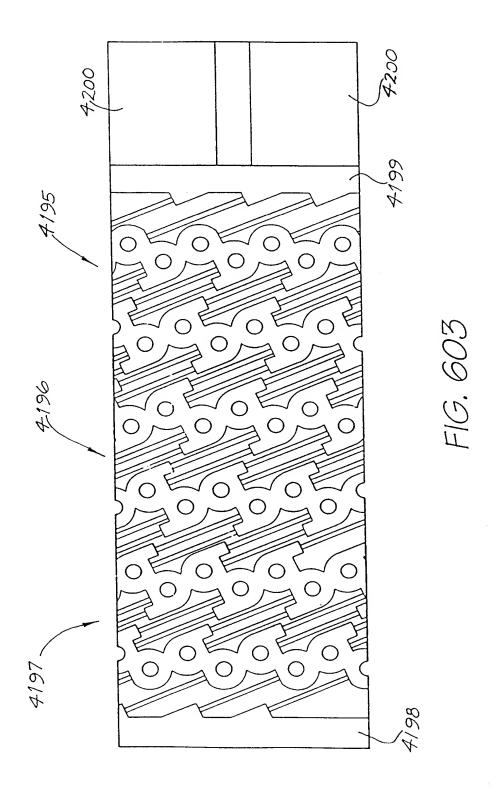


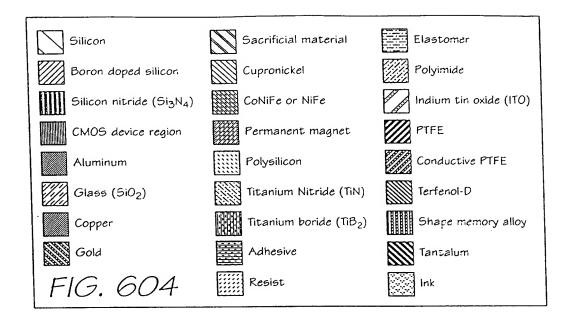
FIG. 601



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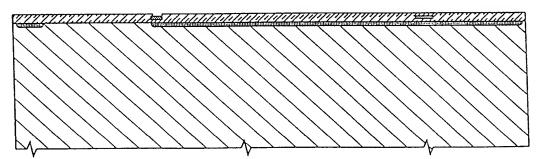


FIG. 605

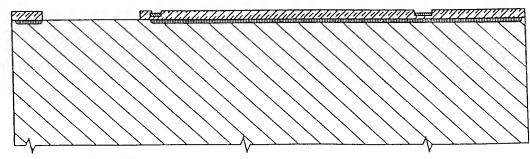


FIG. 606

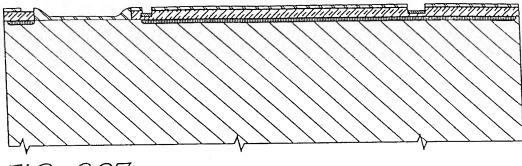


FIG. 607

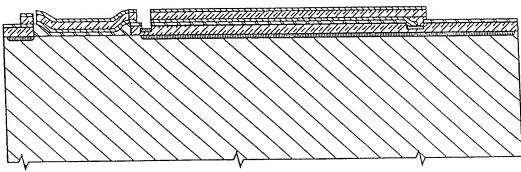


FIG. 608

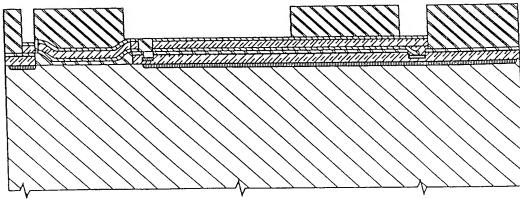
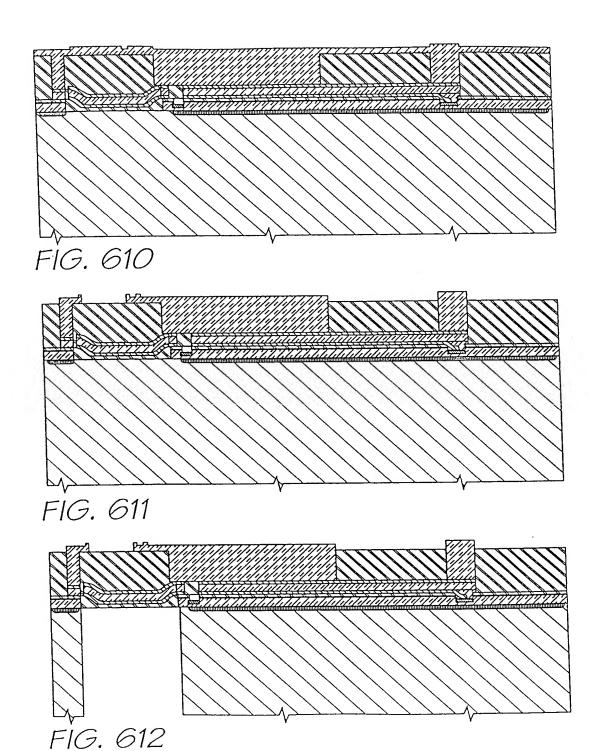
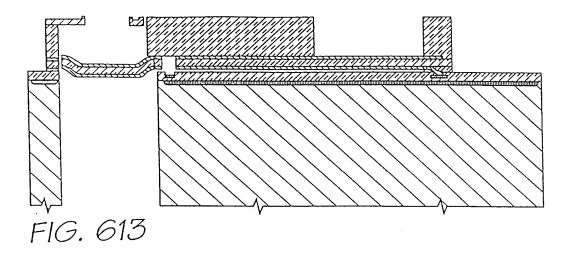
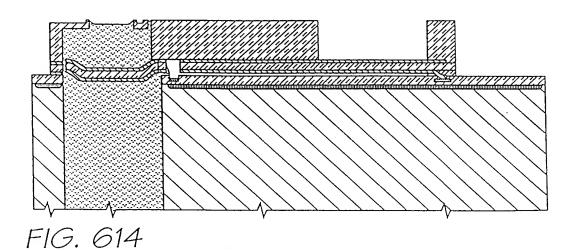
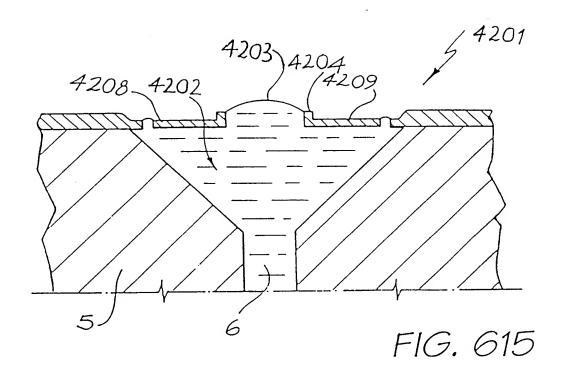


FIG. 609









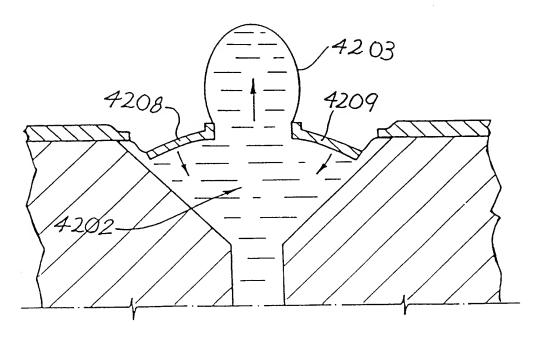
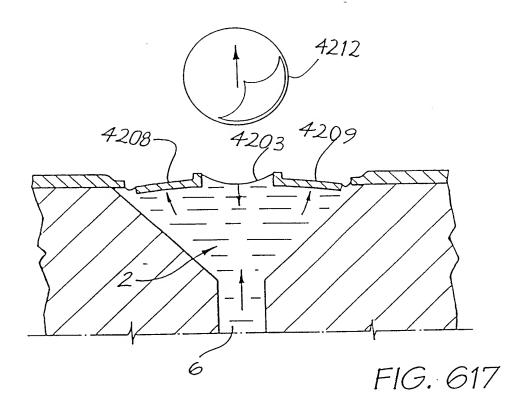
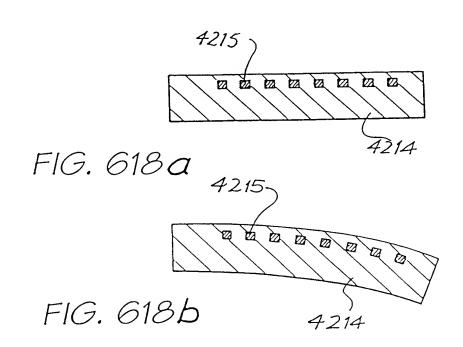
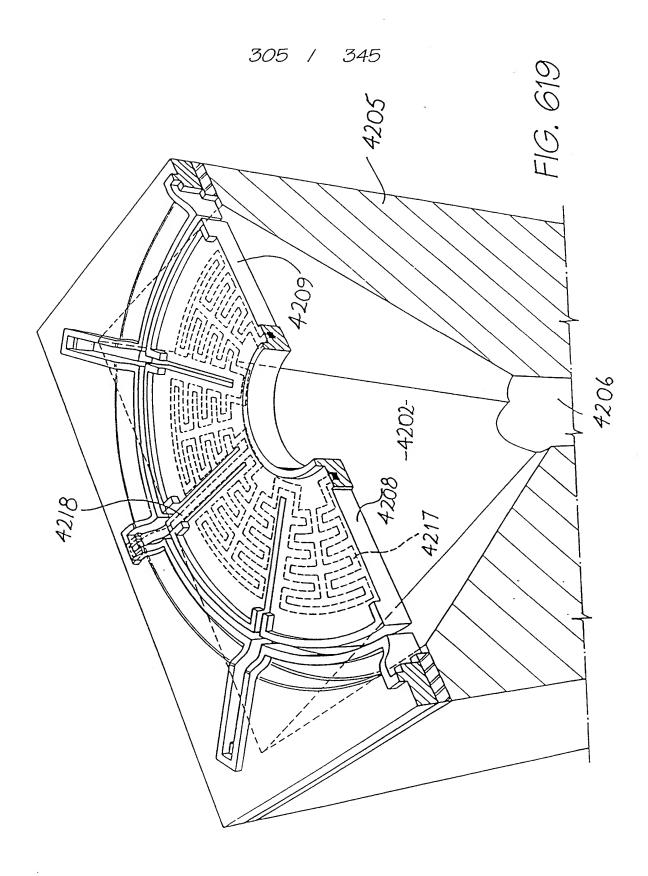


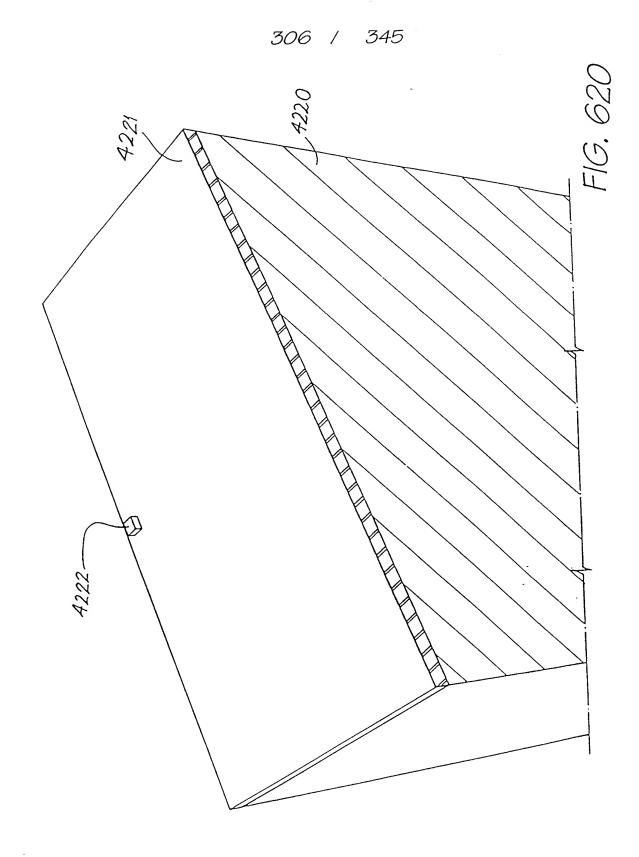
FIG. 616

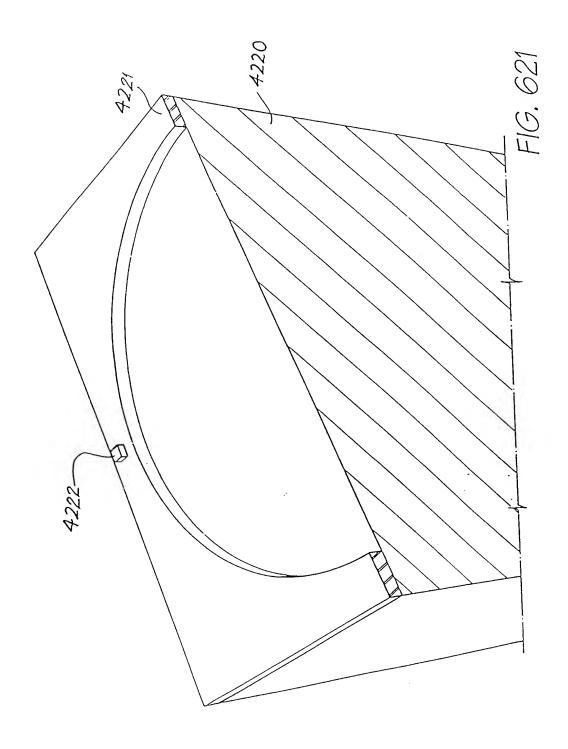
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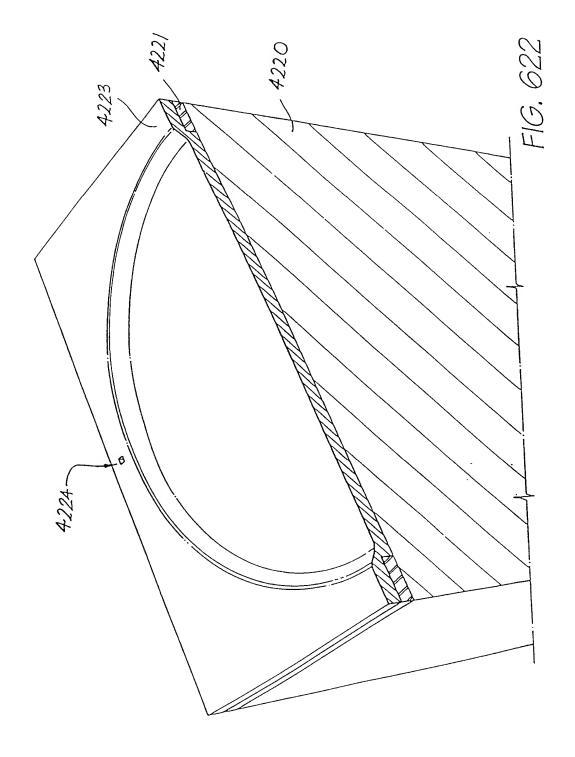




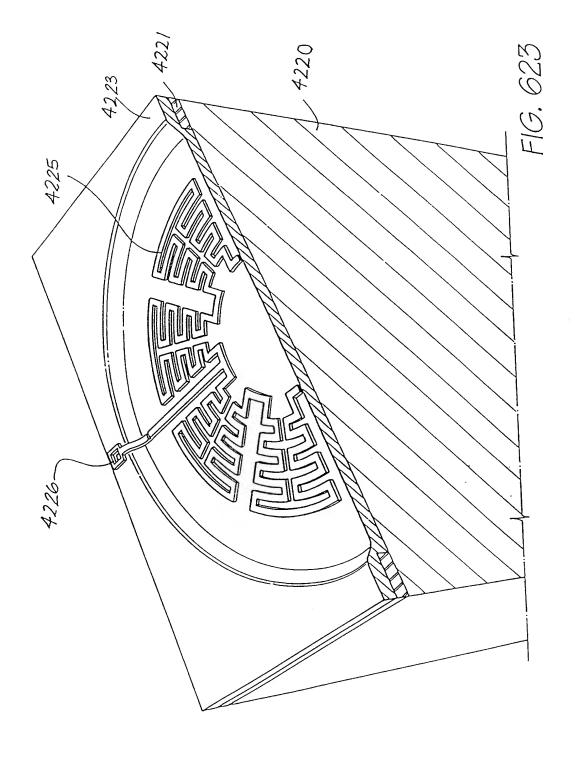




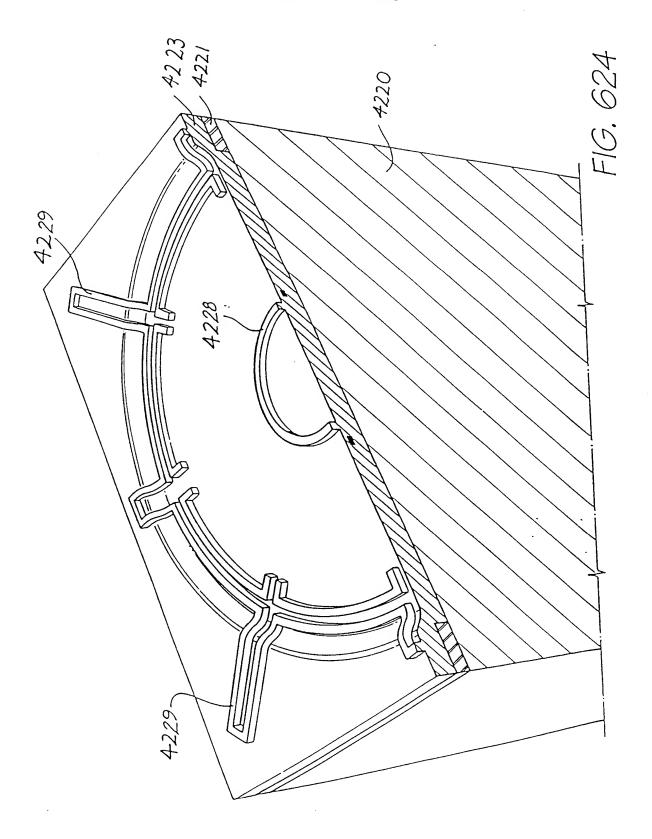




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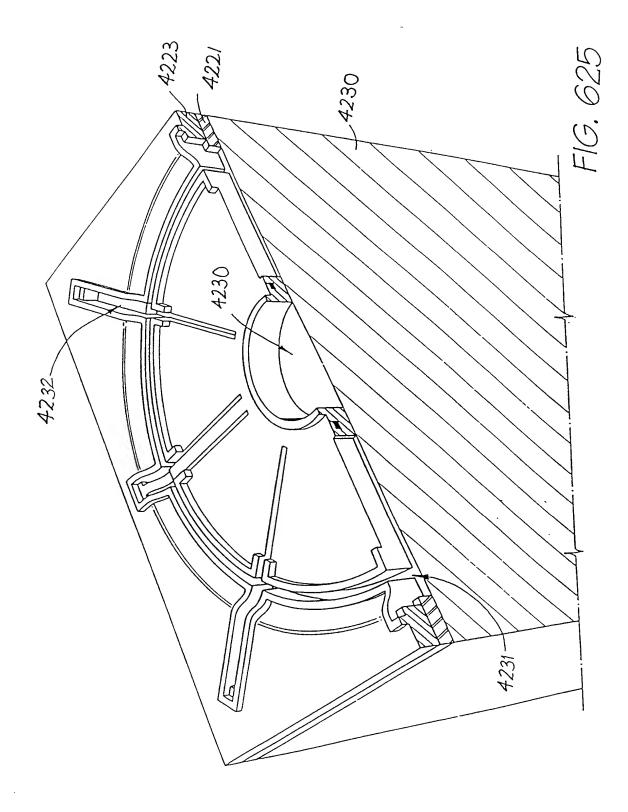


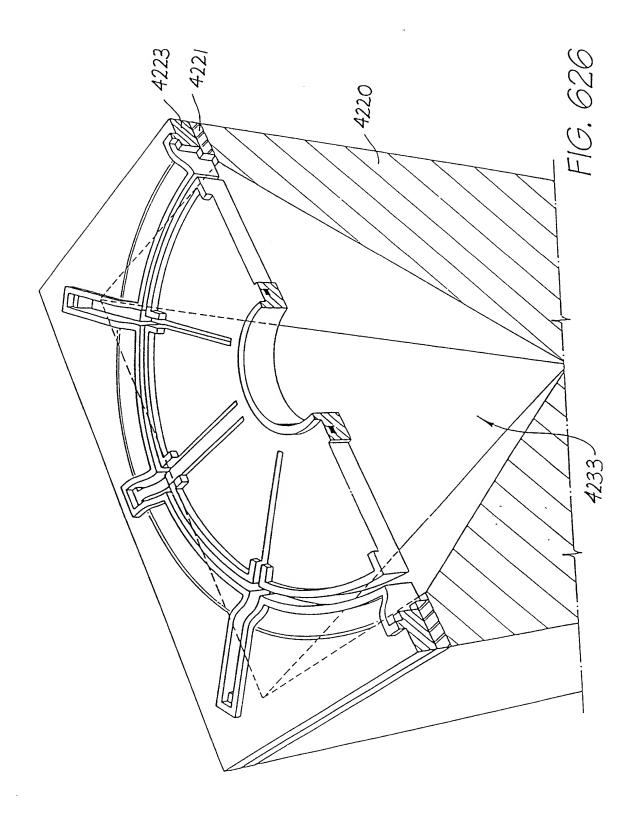
SUBSTITUTE SHEET (Rule 26) (RO/AU)

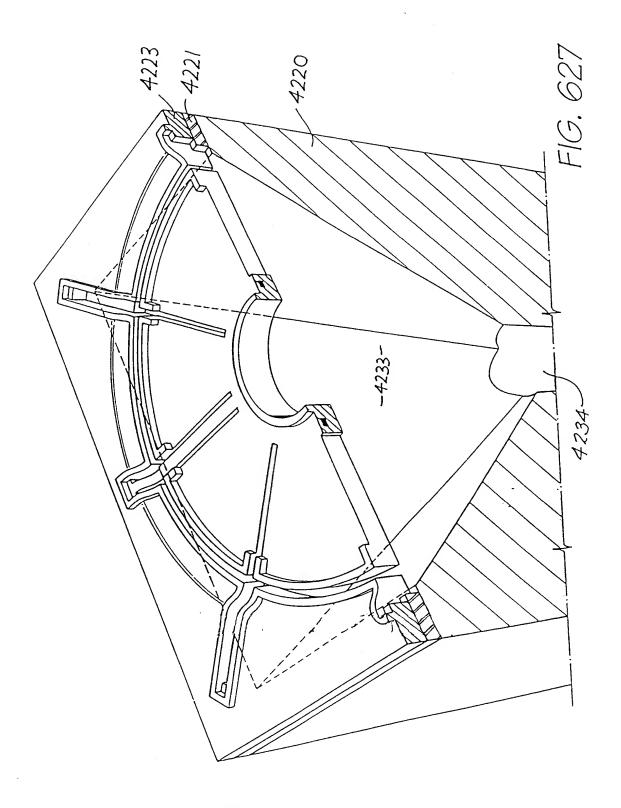


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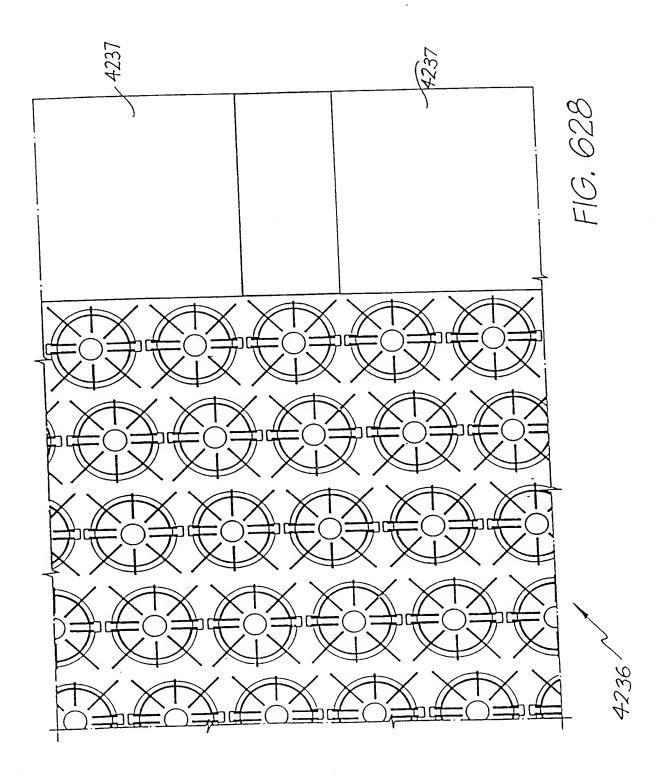




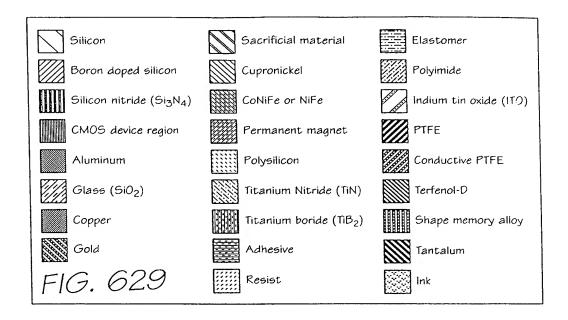


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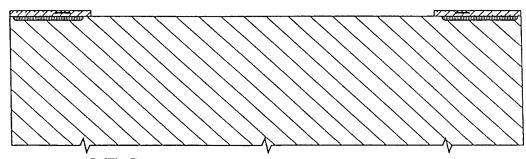


FIG. 630

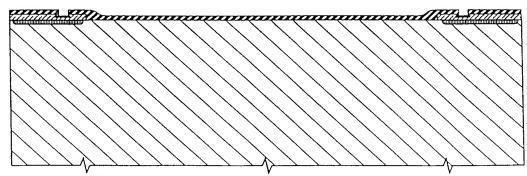


FIG. 631

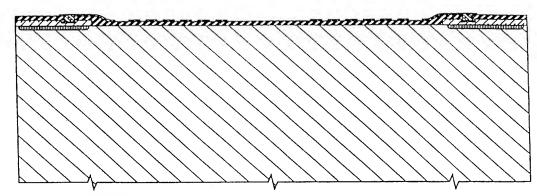


FIG. 632

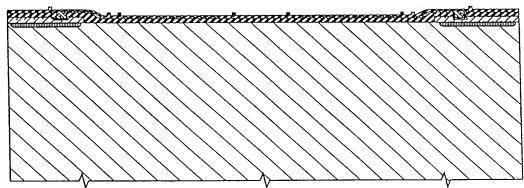


FIG. 633

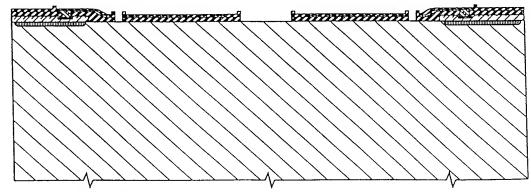


FIG. 634

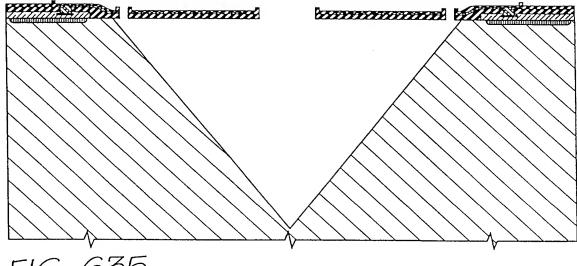


FIG. 635

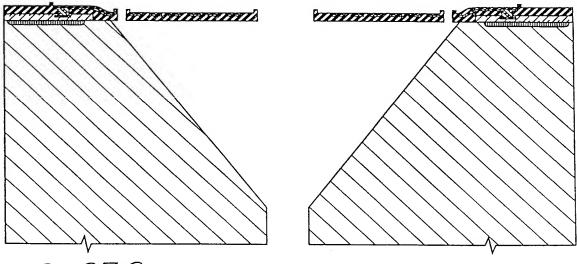
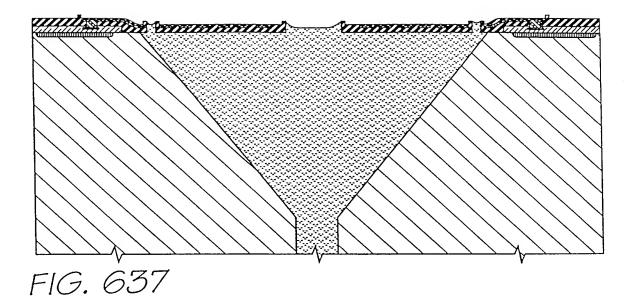
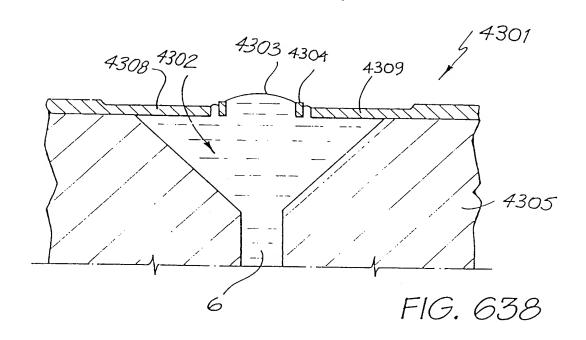
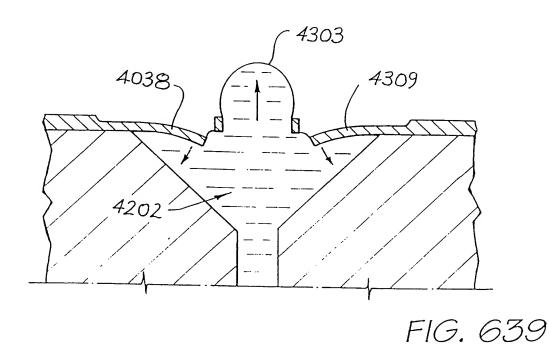


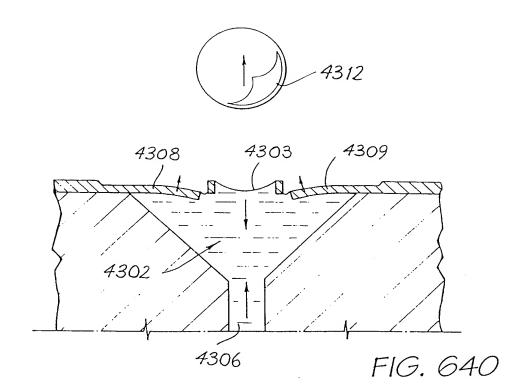
FIG. 636



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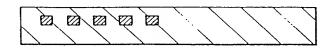
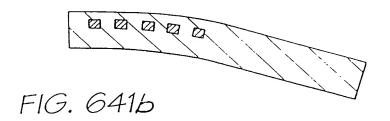
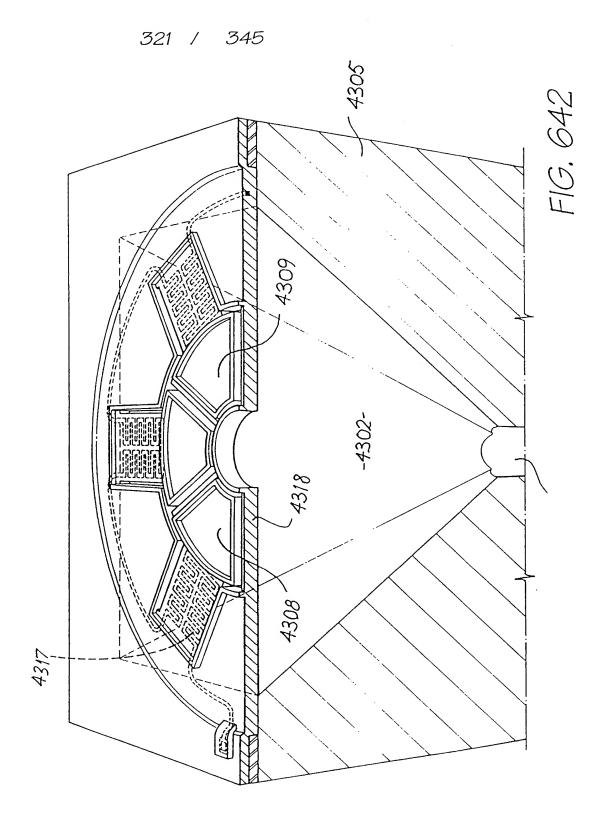
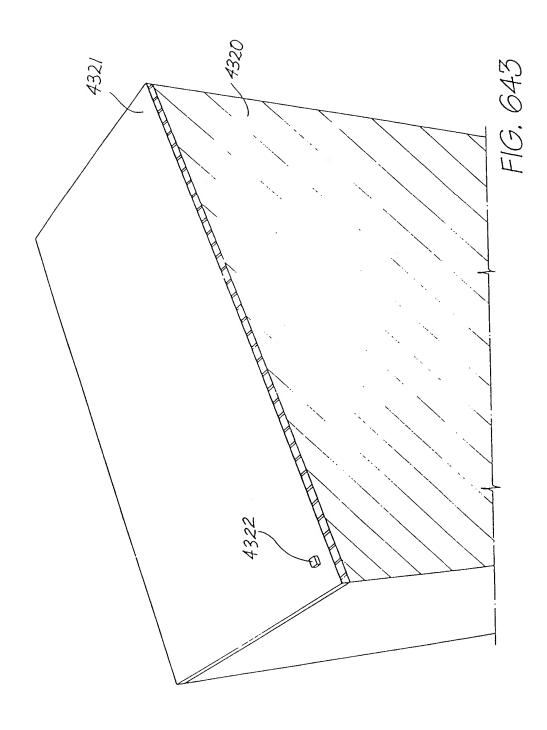
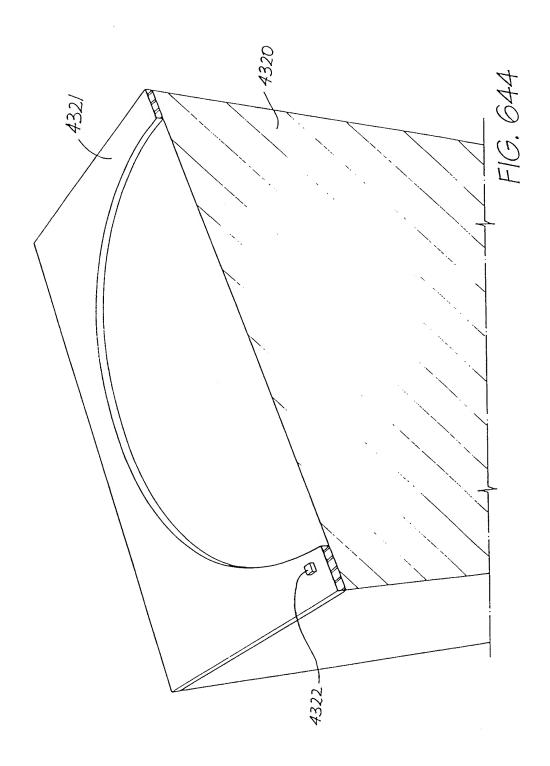


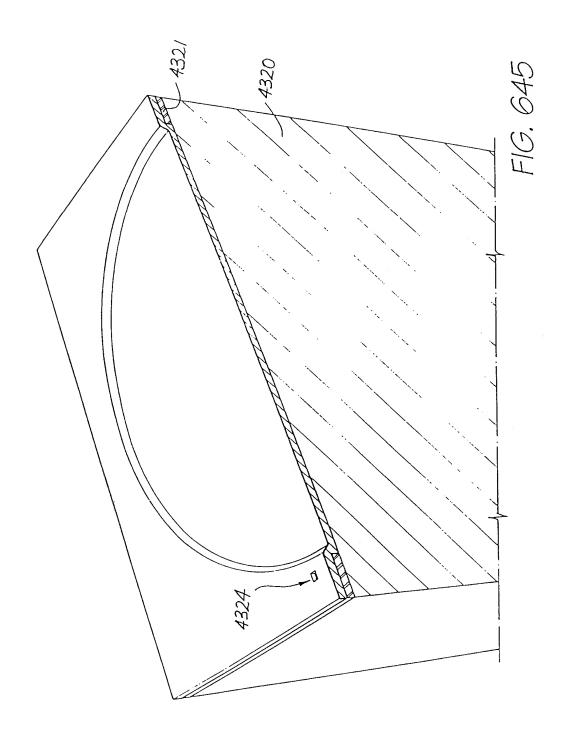
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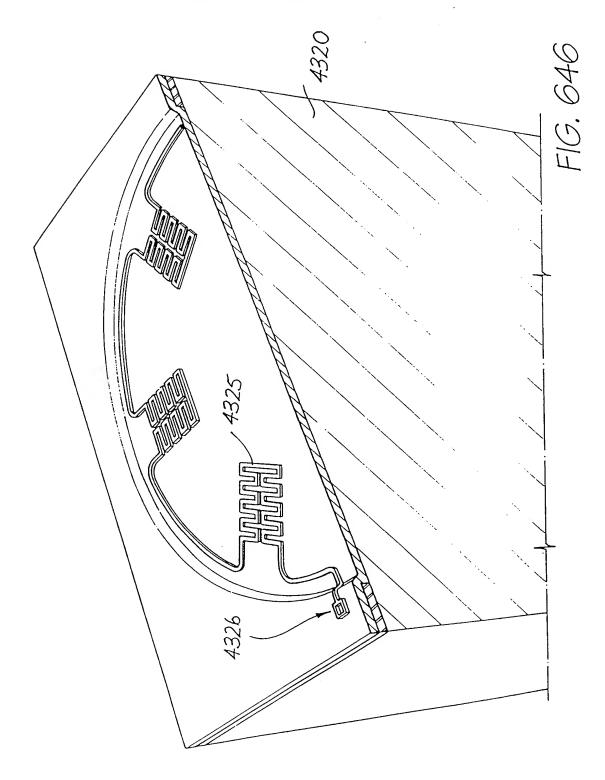


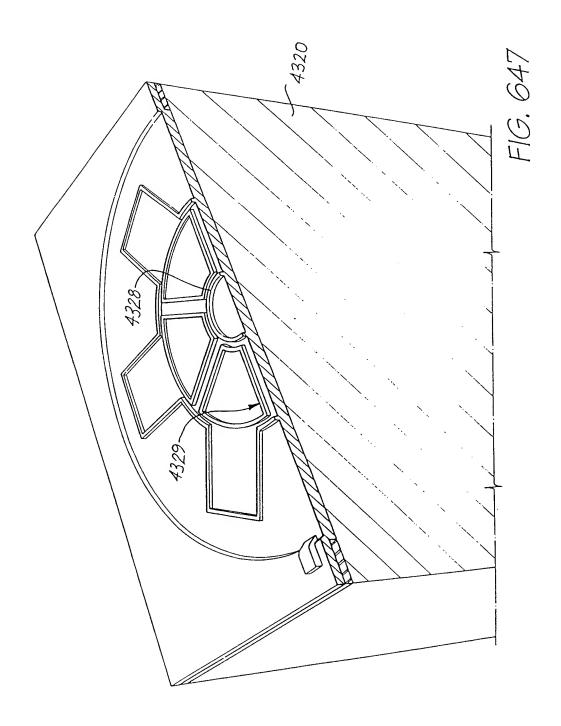


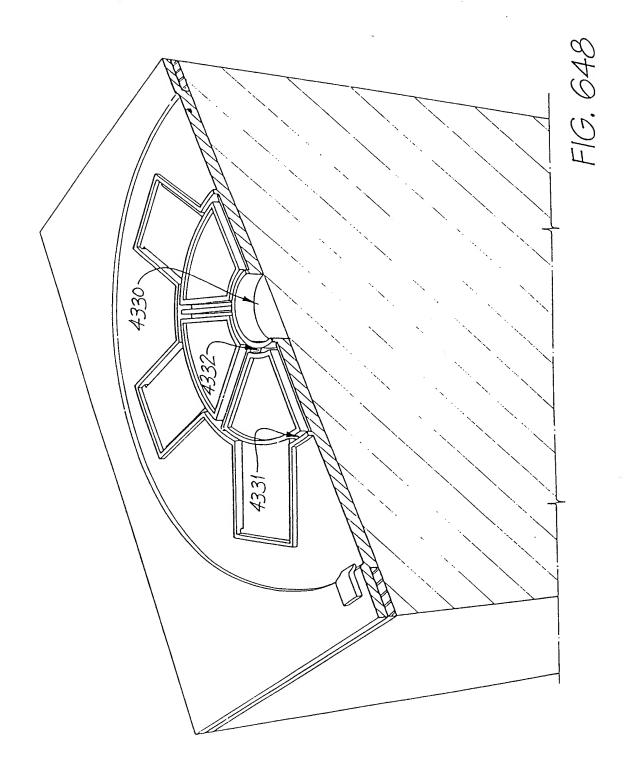


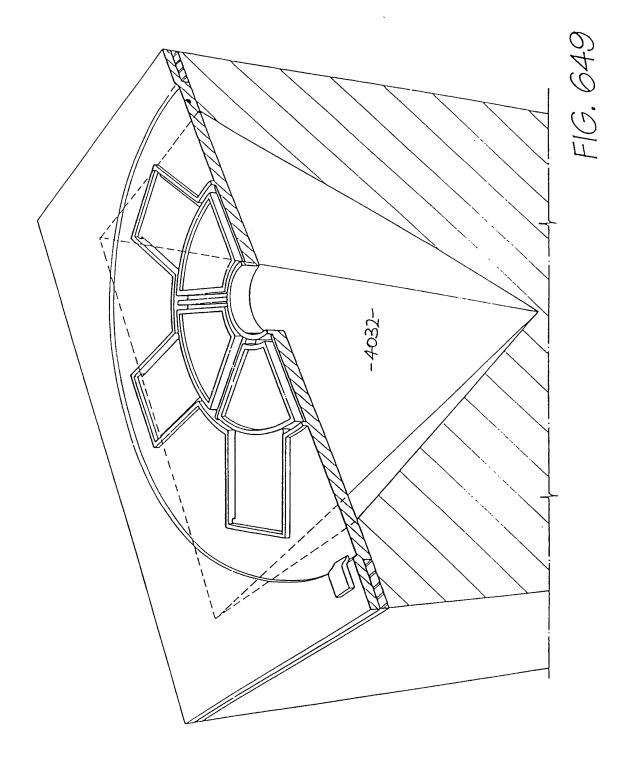




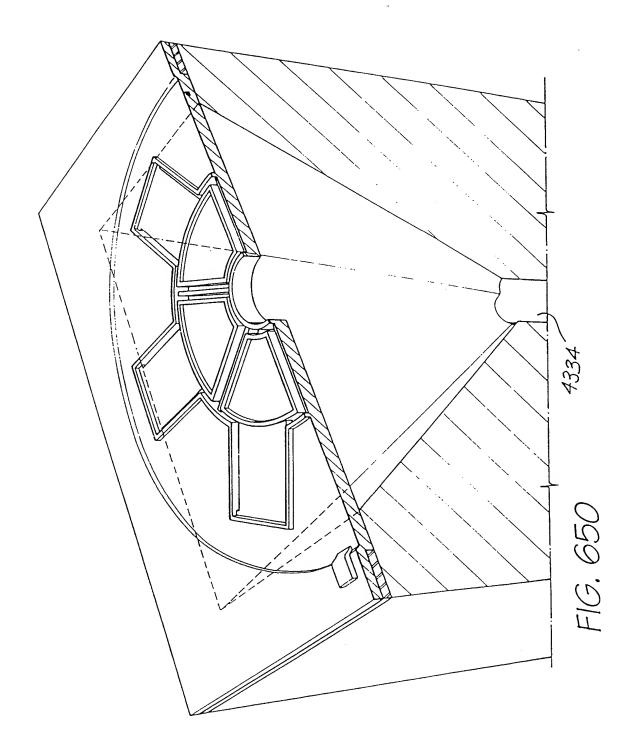




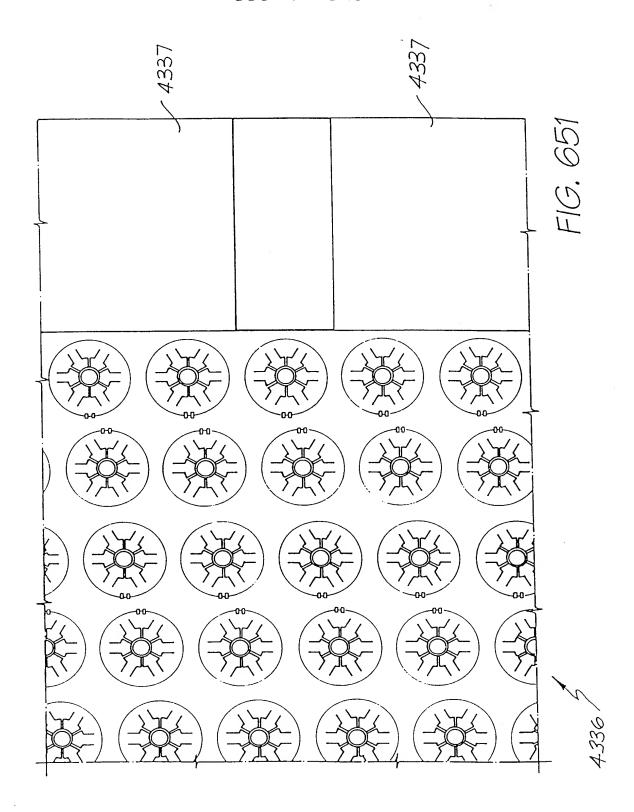


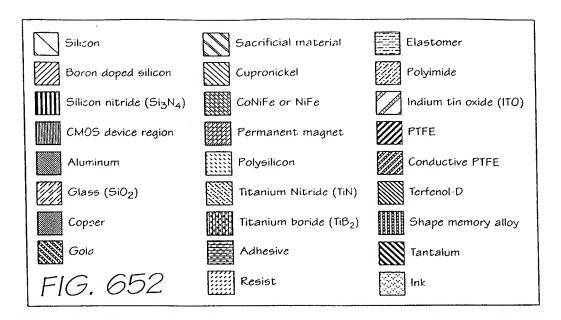


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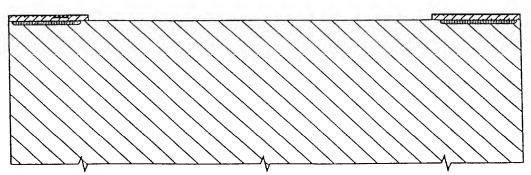


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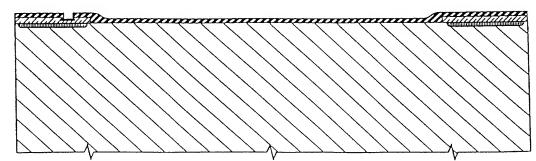


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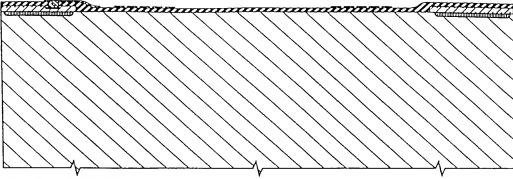


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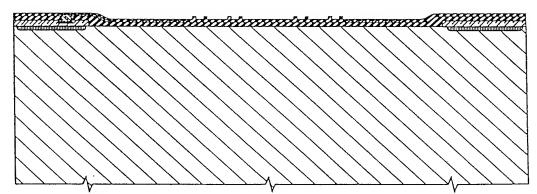


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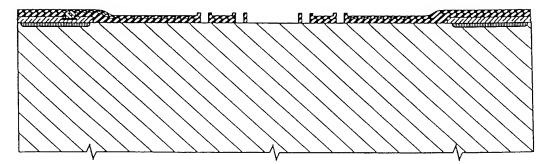
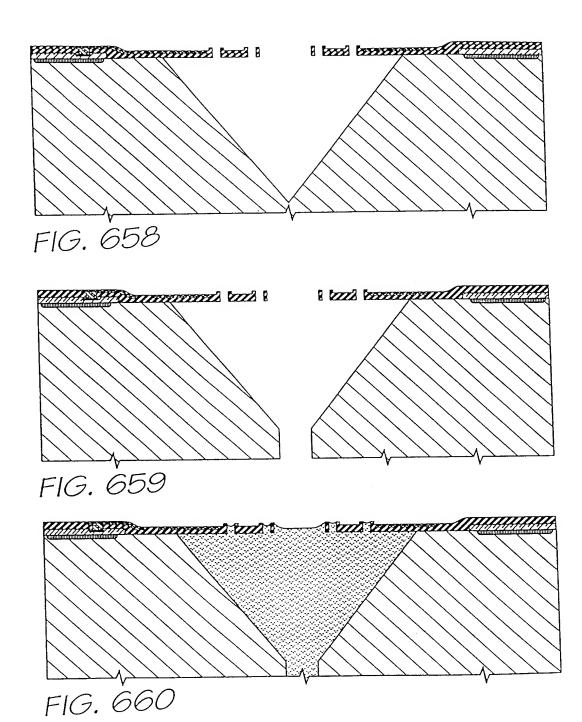
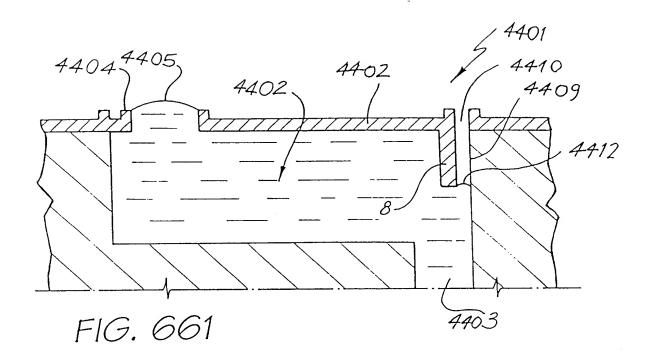
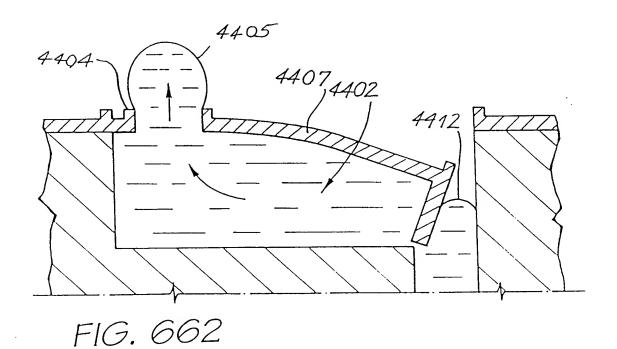


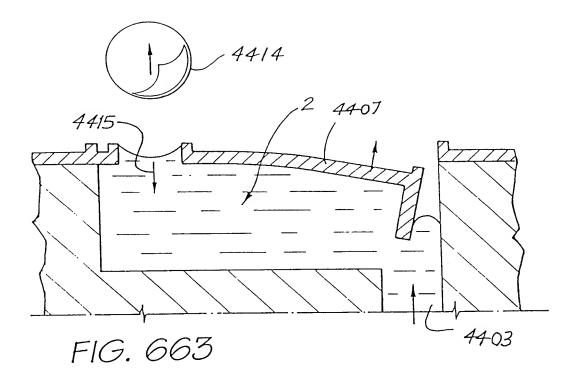
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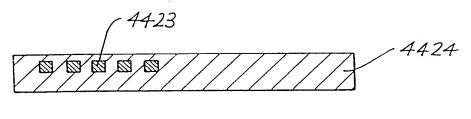
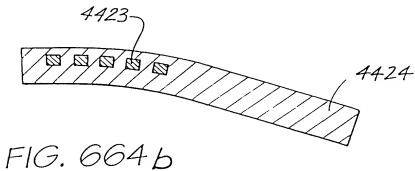
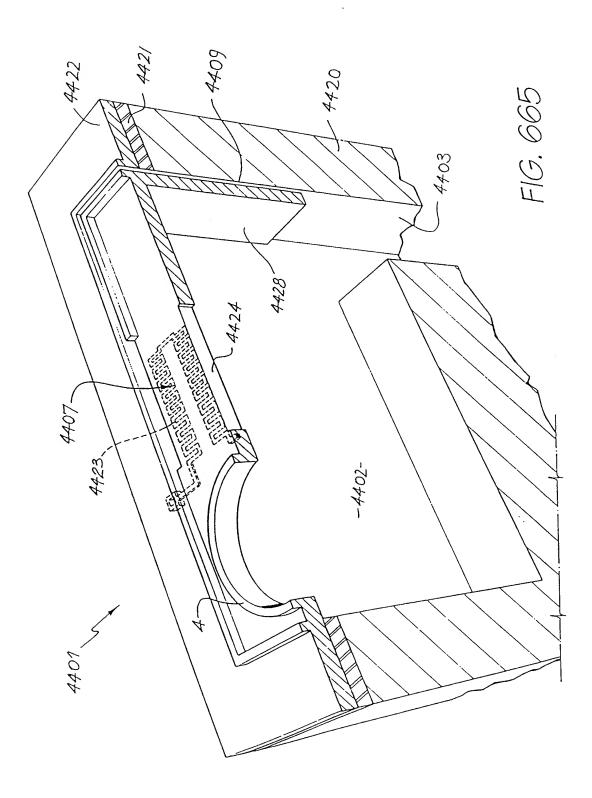


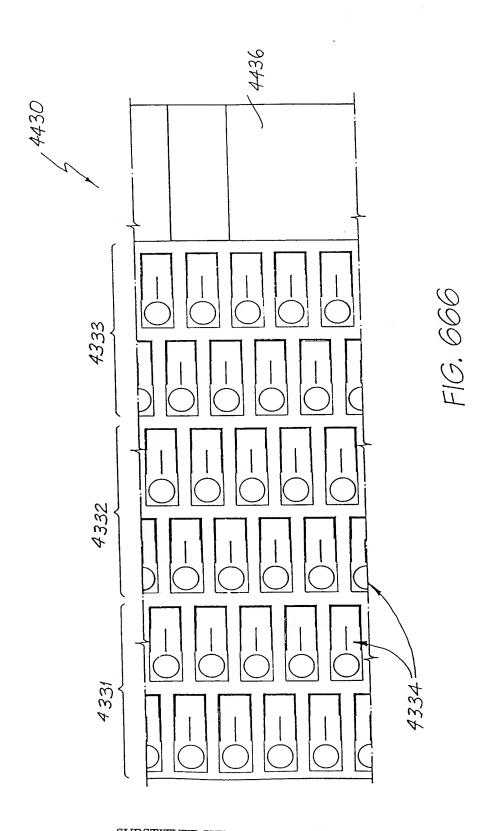
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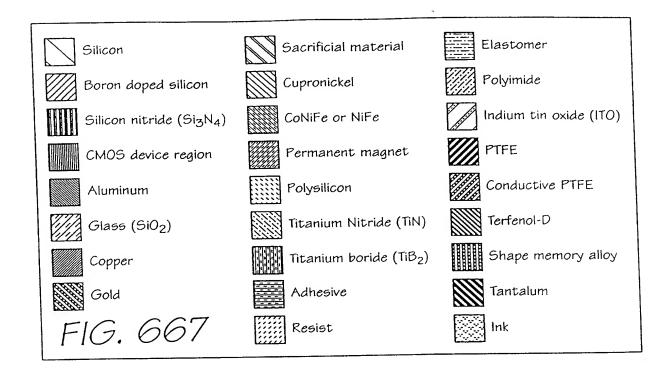


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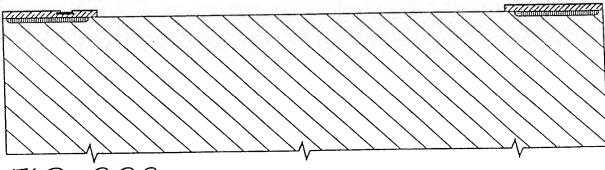


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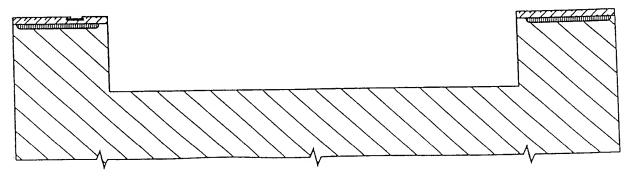


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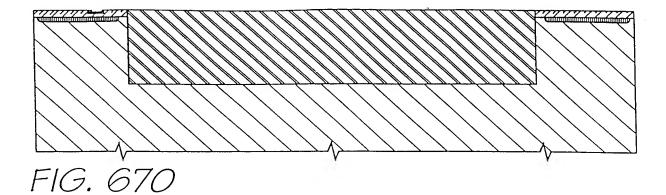


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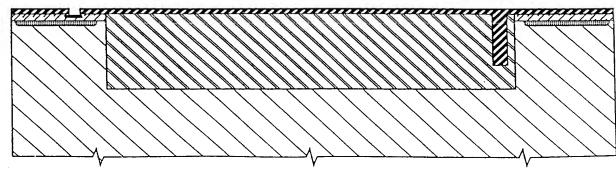


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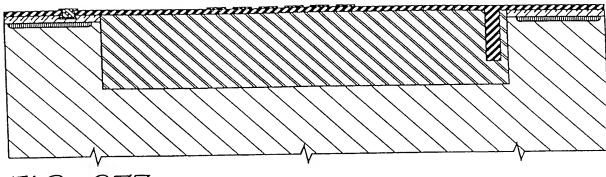


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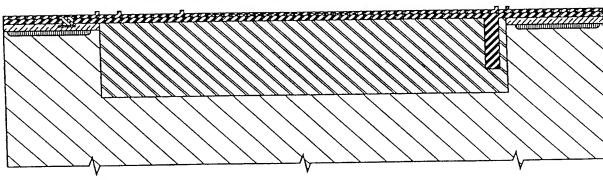


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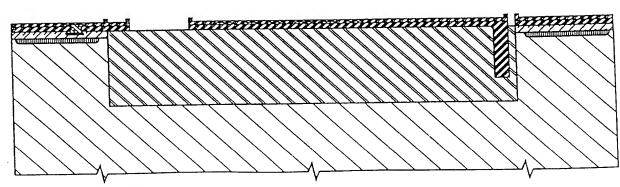
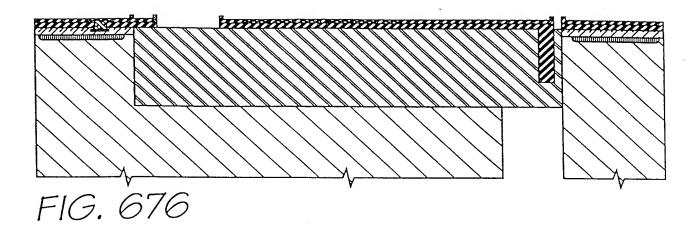
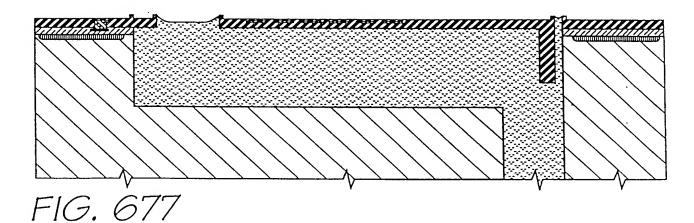


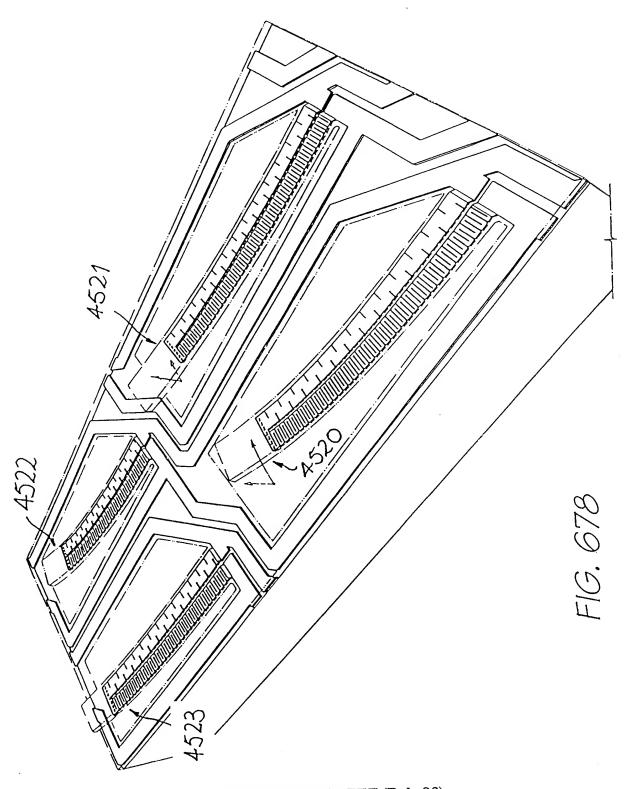
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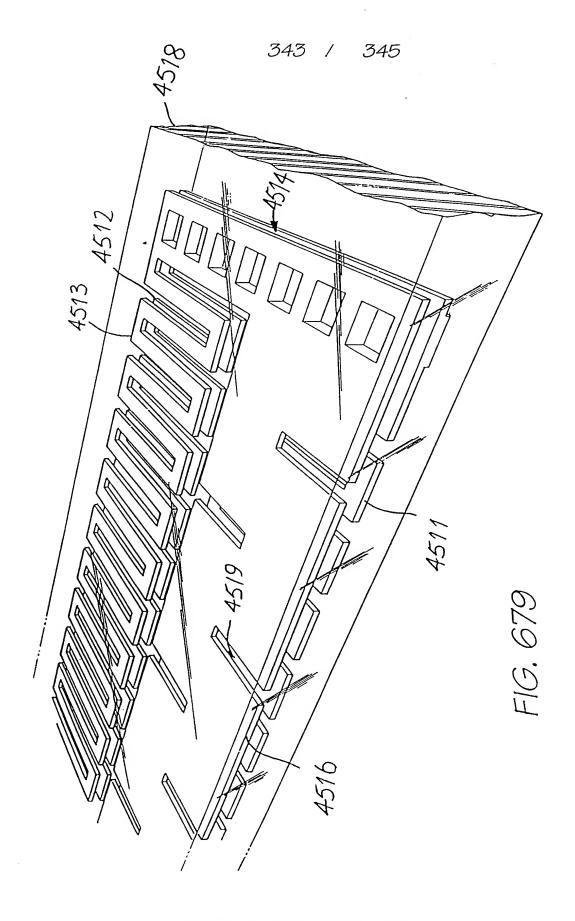




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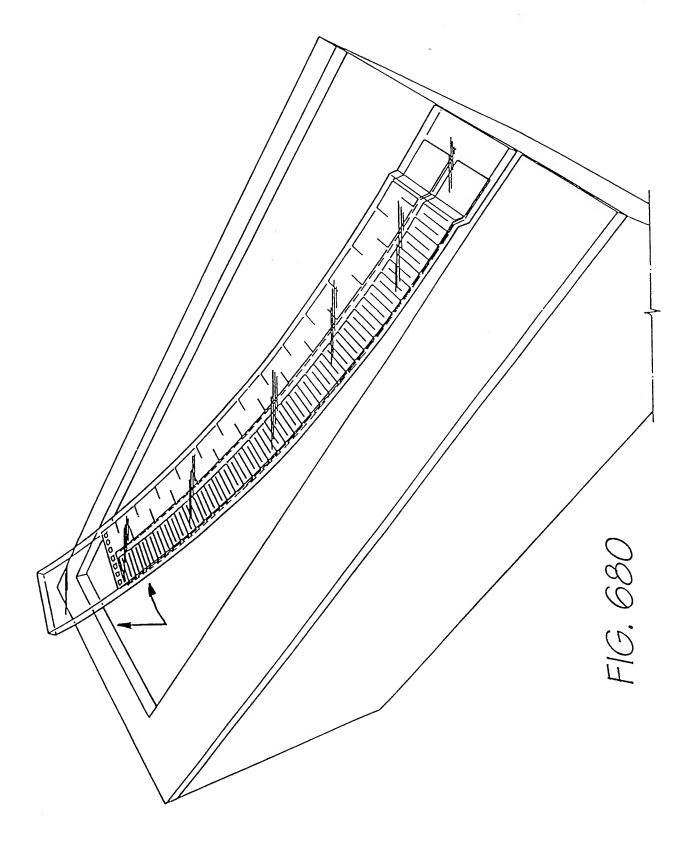


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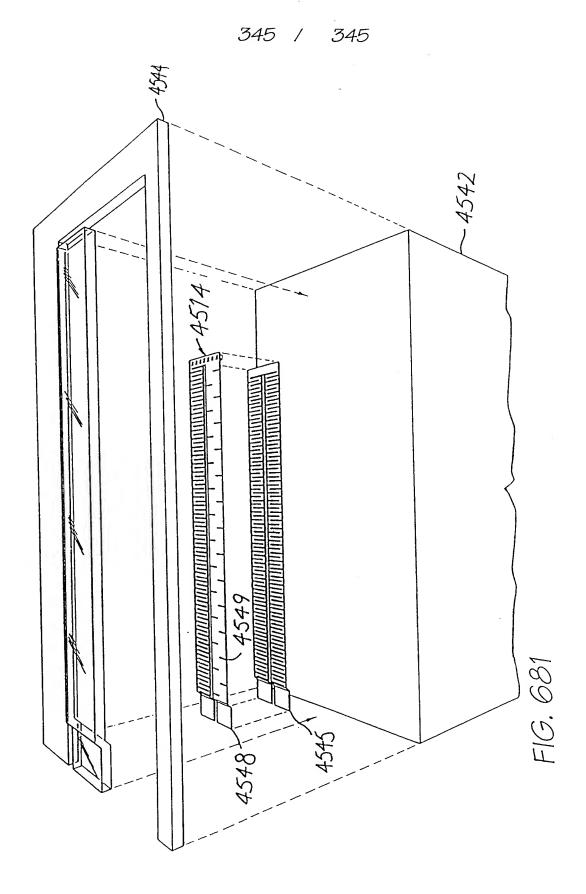


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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)					
This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows: For analysis of lack of unity, only the independent claims have been considered. The analysis results in a total of forty-two claims or groups of claims which are not linked by a special common technical feature.					
Several groups appear linked by the common technical feature of a thermal actuator, however thermal actuators per se are well known, for example bimetal strips. Therefore groupings have been made using further special technical features based on the form or type of actuator.					
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Continuation of Box No: Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking

Similarly, the methods of manufacture groups appear linked by the common technical feature of depositing and etching layers on a substrate, however this general process is well known in a range of fields. Therefore grouping has been made using further special technical features based on the specific layering steps and/or form of the item to be manufactured by the method.

There are claims or groups of claims with special technical features that are not defined in the context of ink jet nozzles/printers per se.

- (a) Claims 1, 2, 67, 109, 112, 116, 125, 130, 183, 213, 303, 315 Ink jet printer with ejection nozzle, thermal bend actuator utilized to eject ink.
- (b) Claim 13 Ink jet nozzle, first actuator ejects ink, second actuator pumps ink in.
- (c) Claims 13(sic)(page 221), 328 Thermal actuator, conductor thinned adjacent attachment to substrate.
- (d) Claim 28 Ink jet nozzle, magnetic actuator.
- (e) Claims 39, 59, 60, 78, 83 Ink jet controlled by shutter means.
- (f) Claim 50 Ink jet nozzle, ink ejection controlled by shutter, shutter controlled by buckle actuated mechanism.
- (g) Claim 87 Ink jet arrangement with plurality of vane units actuated to eject ink by iris type actuator.
- (h) Claims 100, 154, 735, 736 Corrugated heater for thermal actuator or micro mechanical structure.
- (i) Claims 106/160 Thermal actuator with layered high and low coefficient of thermal expansion materials and a conductive material heater, the conductor material having holes to reduce delamination.
- (j) Claims 132, 141 Ink jet nozzle with impeller type paddles.
- (k) Claim 143 Actuated paddle with a hydroscopic surface amendable for the collection of gases.
- (1) Claims 152, 153 Ink jet nozzle with paddle actuated to eject through portal.
- (m) Claims 163, 742 Reducing laminar separation of a series of planar actuation components in a thermal actuator or micro-mechanical device by clamping where fixed to a substrate.
- (n) Claim 168 Ink jet nozzle with actuator mechanism having a portion between nozzle chamber and ink supply.
- (o) Claim 195 Ink jet nozzle arrangement with movable vane actuated from control nozzle chamber.
- (p) Claim 204 Thermal actuator comprising non-conductive strips and a conducting strip of two wires.
- (q) Claim 215 Fluid ejection apparatus with actuated paddle vane ejecting fluid via roof of chamber.
- (r) Claims 227, 240/260, 242/262, 289 Ejecting fluid from first and second nozzle chambers by actuating paddle in two alternate directions respectively.
- (s) Claim 291 Ink jet nozzle arrangement with concave movable paddle vane.

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Continuation of Box No: II Observations where unity of invention is lacking.

- (t) Claim 327 Thermal actuator having two layers of similar properties acting against each other when cool.
- (u) Claims, 329/340, 351 Ink jet nozzle arrangement with actuated paddle forming wall around nozzle rim.
- (v) Claims 364, 370, 384, 391, 420, 427, 444, 458, 474, 490, 497, 504, 511, 527, 536, 557, 574, 581, 596, 610, 618, 633, 649, 664, 680, 692, 706, 720 Method of manufacturing ink jet print heads of various types having thermal actuators, by depositing and etching layers on a substrate, with no specific steps comparable with other grouped methods.
- (w) Claims 377, 451, 480 Method of manufacturing ink jet print heads including a series of nozzle chambers by depositing and etching layers on a semiconductor wafer having an electrical circuitry layer and a buried epitaxial layer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (x) Claims 398, 412, 434, 465, 518 Method of manufacturing ink jet print heads including a series of nozzle chambers by depositing and etching layers on a semiconductor wafer having an electrical circuitry layer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (y) Claim 543, 564 Method of manufacturing a thermally actuated ink jet printer by depositing and etching layers on a silicon wafer having an electrical circuitry layer for operation of thermal actuator, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (z) Claim 588 Method of manufacturing a thermally actuated ink jet printer by depositing and etching layers on a silicon wafer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (aa) Claim 603 Method of manufacturing ink jet printer having paddle vane ejecting ink via exposed roof of a trough, by depositing and etching layers on a silicon wafer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (ab) Claim 625 Method of manufacturing ink jet printer having paddle vanes moving to eject ink from two alternative apertures, by depositing and etching layers on a silicon wafer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (ac) Claim 640 Method of manufacturing a thermally actuated ink jet printer by depositing and etching layers on a silicon wafer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (ad) Claim 656, 687 Method of manufacturing an ink jet printer nozzle including a concave paddle vane, by depositing and etching layers, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (ae) Claim 671 Method of manufacturing an ink jet print head by depositing and etching layers on a semiconductor wafer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (af) Claim 699 Method of manufacturing an ink jet print head by depositing and etching layers on a semiconductor wafer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (ag) Claim 727 Method of manufacturing an ink jet print head by depositing and etching layers on a semiconductor wafer, with steps not directly comparable with other grouped methods.
- (ah) Claims 738, 763 Micro-mechanical liquid pumping system utilizing hydrophobic material.

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- (ai) Claims 746, 747, 750 Constructing conducting portions in a non-conductive material by utilising wires, for thermal actuator.
- (aj) Claim 754 Micro-mechanical actuator element with first member of high coefficient of thermal expansion and a serpentine heater of lower coefficient of thermal expansion and a serpentine heater of lower coefficient of thermal expansion so that heated heater elongates to accommodate expansion of the first material.
- (ak) Claim 755 Micro-mechanical actuator element with two layers having different coefficients of thermal expansion and a heater in contact with both layers.
- (al) Claim 760 Micro-mechanical planar flow control system with integral grill structure.
- (am) Claim 766 Thermal actuator with independently heated resistive elements on a common line expanding to give controlled vertical and horizontal movement.
- (an) Claims 780, 786 Method of controlling a micro-mechanical structure system on a semiconductor wafer with integral circuitry layers utilising a sacrificial etchant.
- (ao) Claim Lever arrangement with resilient rotation of the levers.
- (ap) Claim 796 Interconnection of external lines to an integrated circuit.

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